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These days, I often hurt my wrists when I wake up in the morning. When I sit up, I put too much weight on one hand and end up twisting it. You're not too aware of things when you've just woken up. So, everyone please be careful when you wake up in the morning.

—Masashi Kishimoto, 2005

Author/artist Masashi Kishimoto was born in 1974 in rural Okayama Prefecture, Japan. After spending time in art college, he won the Hop Step Award for new manga artists with his manga **Karakuri** (Mechanism). Kishimoto decided to base his next story on traditional Japanese culture. His first version of **Naruto**, drawn in 1997, was a one-shot story about fox spirits; his final version, which debuted in **Weekly Shonen Jump** in 1999, quickly became the most popular ninja manga in Japan.

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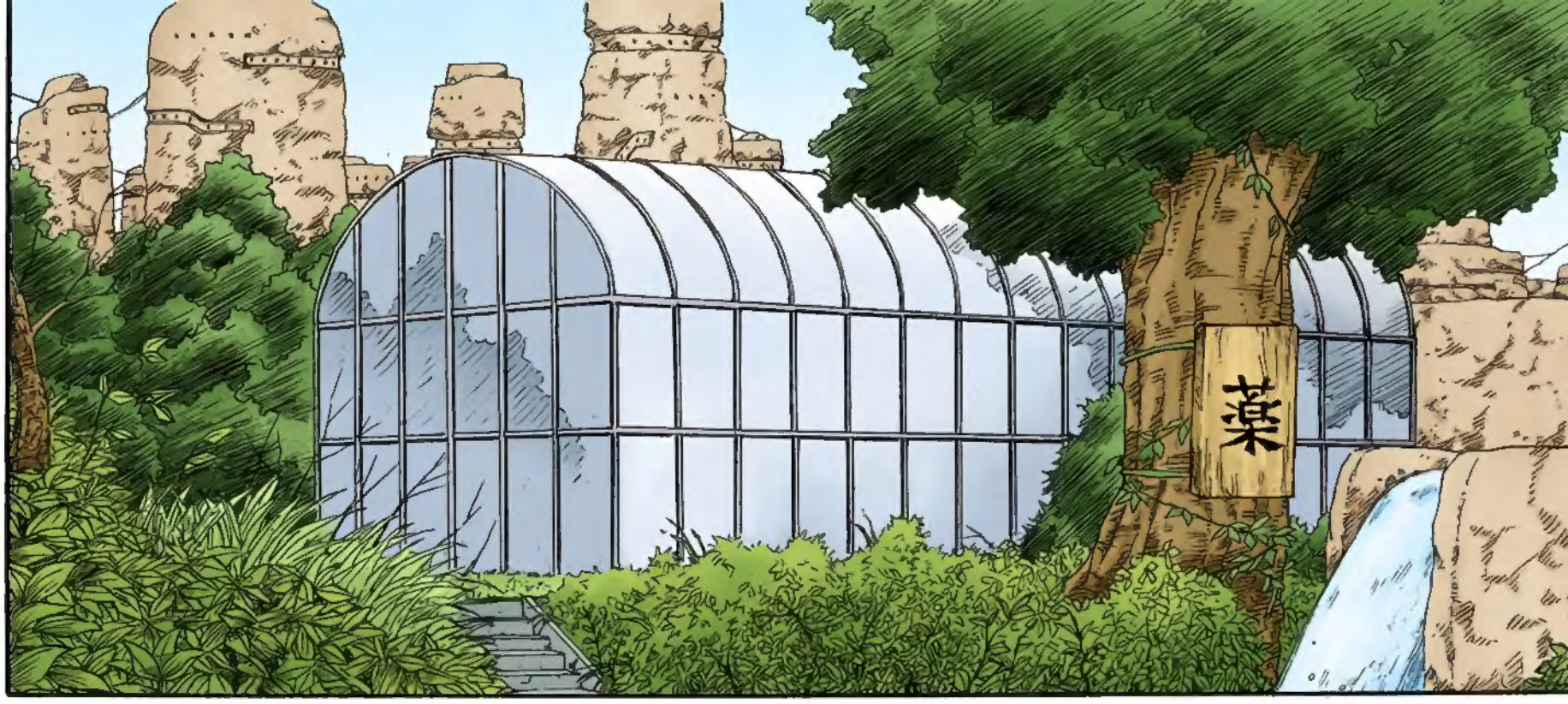
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...THERE'D BE SO MANY MEDICINAL HERBS IN SUNA-GAKURE...?
WHO WOULD'VE THOUGHT ...
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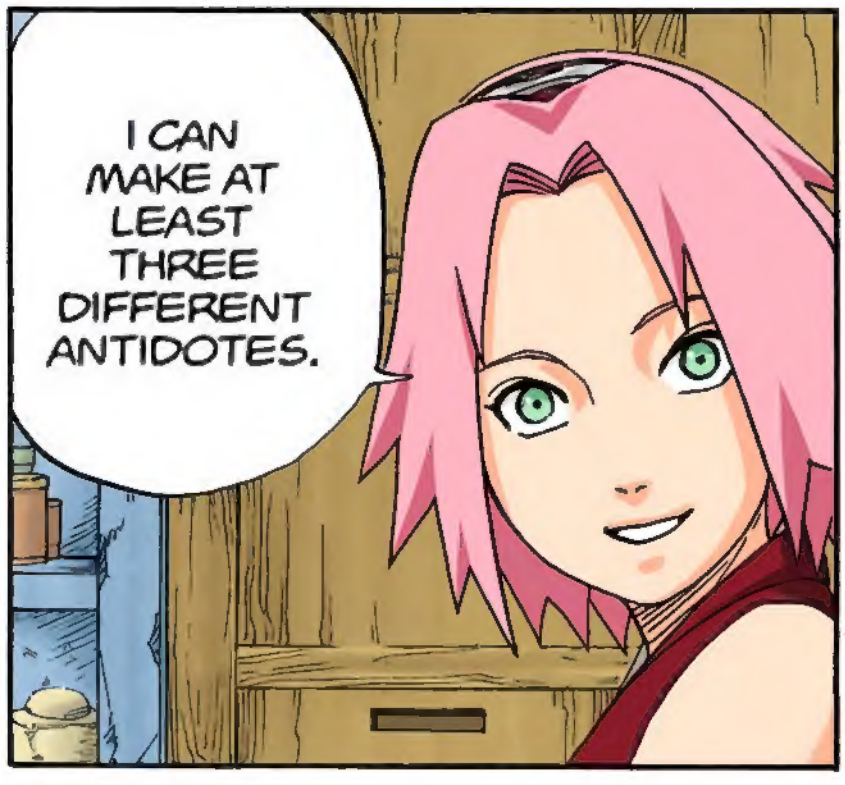
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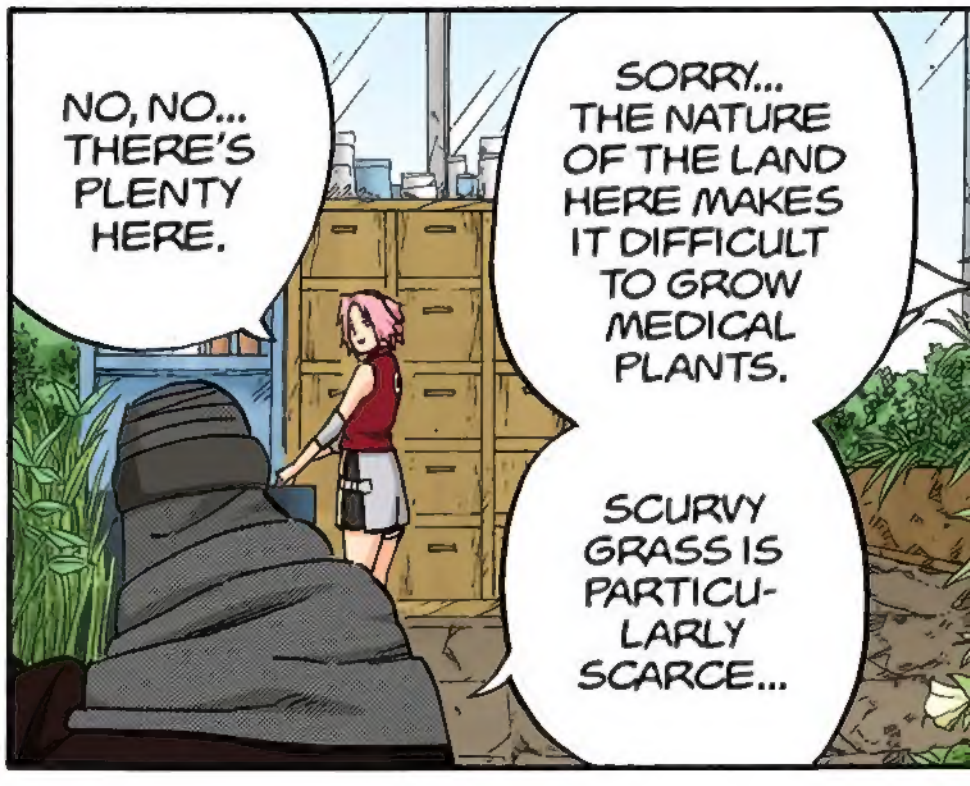
NO, NO... THERE'S PLENTY HERE.
SORRY... THE NATURE OF THE LAND HERE MAKES IT DIFFICULT TO GROW MEDICAL PLANTS.
SCURVY GRASS IS PARTICU-LARLY SCARCE...

*WHUMP

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REIN IT IN A BIT, NARUTO.

AS SOON AS SAKURA FINISHES...

...WE MOVE OUT!

...SO THEY'RE LONG GONE?

KANKURO WENT SOLO AND ENDED UP LIKE THIS.

THAT'S IT.

WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH THE PURSUIT OF THE AKATSUKI?

NO NEED FOR THAT...

I MUST TRACK THEM...

IF EVEN A TRACE OF THEIR SCENT REMAINS...

TAKE ME TO WHERE KANKURO FOUGHT.

WELL... YEAH.

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THERE WERE TWO OF THEM...

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ONE HAS GAARA.

ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS FOLLOW GAARA'S SCENT.

*SSH...

.....

LIKE A TRUE SAND NINJA.

TURNING THINGS TO HIS ADVANTAGE,

EVEN IF THEY SPLIT UP...

...MY CROW TORE A PIECE OF THE OTHER ONE'S CLOTHES OFF.

NARUTO...

UZUMAKI...

.....

YEAH...

I FEEL A LITTLE BETTER.

KANKURO, ARE YOU ALRIGHT?

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ARE YOU SURE ONE OF THEM WAS SASORI?

KAN-KURO ...

HEY...

YEAH... HE CALLED HIMSELF... ***SASORI OF THE RED SAND.***

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...KAN-KURO?

IS IT TRUE...

GRANNY CHIYO AND GRAMPA EBIZO?!

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YOU KNOW MORE ABOUT THE AKATSUKI.

TELL ME...

...SASORI OF THE RED SAND?

DRINK IT ALL...

UGH... GACK...

*KOFF KOFF

ALL HE NEEDS NOW IS TO KEEP STILL, UNTIL THE NUMBNESS GOES AWAY.

LIE DOWN AND TAKE IT EASY.

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THAT SHOULD DO IT.

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C'MON!

LET'S GET OUT OF HERE!

*CLICK CLICK

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PERHAPS THEN.. SOME-DAY...

I MUST CLEAR MY OWN PATH.

I KNOW WHAT I MUST DO, KANKURO.

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...I CAN BE LIKE *HIM*...

CROSS ME, AND I'LL KILL YOU.

I NEVER THOUGHT OF EITHER OF YOU AS SIBLINGS.

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...I THINK I'M BEGINNING TO UNDERSTAND WHY.

AND NOW, FINALLY ...

..ONLY EVER BROUGHT ME PAIN AND SORROW.

UNTIL I MET HIM, TIES TO OTHERS ...

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...IT'S STRENGTH...

TO SHARE ONE'S FEELINGS WITH OTHERS ISN'T WEAKNESS.

.....

...TAUGHT ME.

...THAT IS WHAT UZUMAKI NARUTO...

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UZUMAKI NARUTO...

?

HIS EXAMPLE HAS SHOWN ME... I CAN CHANGE MY LIFE...

HE'S EXPERIENCED PAIN AS I HAVE.

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PLEASE SAVE MY BROTHER.

OF COURSE!

.....

I'M GOING TO BE THE HOKAGE!

FOR NOW, THE KAZEKAGE CAN JUST OWE ME ONE!

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*KREEK

*Hf...

KACHAK

ARE YOU TAKING THEM WITH YOU?

I'VE LIVED A LONG LIFE.

.....

NO WEAPON WILL BE BETTER AGAINST HIM IN BATTLE...

THIS WAS MEANT TO BE.

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YOU WILL...?

WAIT FOR US, WE'LL BE YOUR BACKUP...

*TAK

WE'LL GO!

I'LL REPRESENT THE SAND VILLAGE MYSELF.

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TEMARI, YOU STAY TO AID BORDER SECURITY.

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DON'T TREAT ME LIKE A FOSSIL!

SHE JUMPED !!

BUT...! GRANNY CHIYO!!

IT SEEMS INAPPRO-PRIATE FOR...

*TAK

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WHAT ?!

WAH!

*FUMP

IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE...

...I'VE TAKEN CARE OF MY ADORABLE GRANDCHILD...

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PLIP

*WSSSHHH

ズズン...

*RUMBLE

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YOU'RE LATE...

MAKE PREPARATIONS IMMEDIATELY.

BOOF

THE JINCHUURIKI WAS MORE POWERFUL THAN WE EXPECTED... HMMM?

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*RUMMMBLE

*FWP

*TOK

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THOOM

GOOD ...

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ASSEMBLE.

*FWP

*BZZT

*BZZT

HUMMM

HUMMM

*ZOOM

*ZOOM

*SHM

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TAK
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NOW THEN, LET'S BEGIN...

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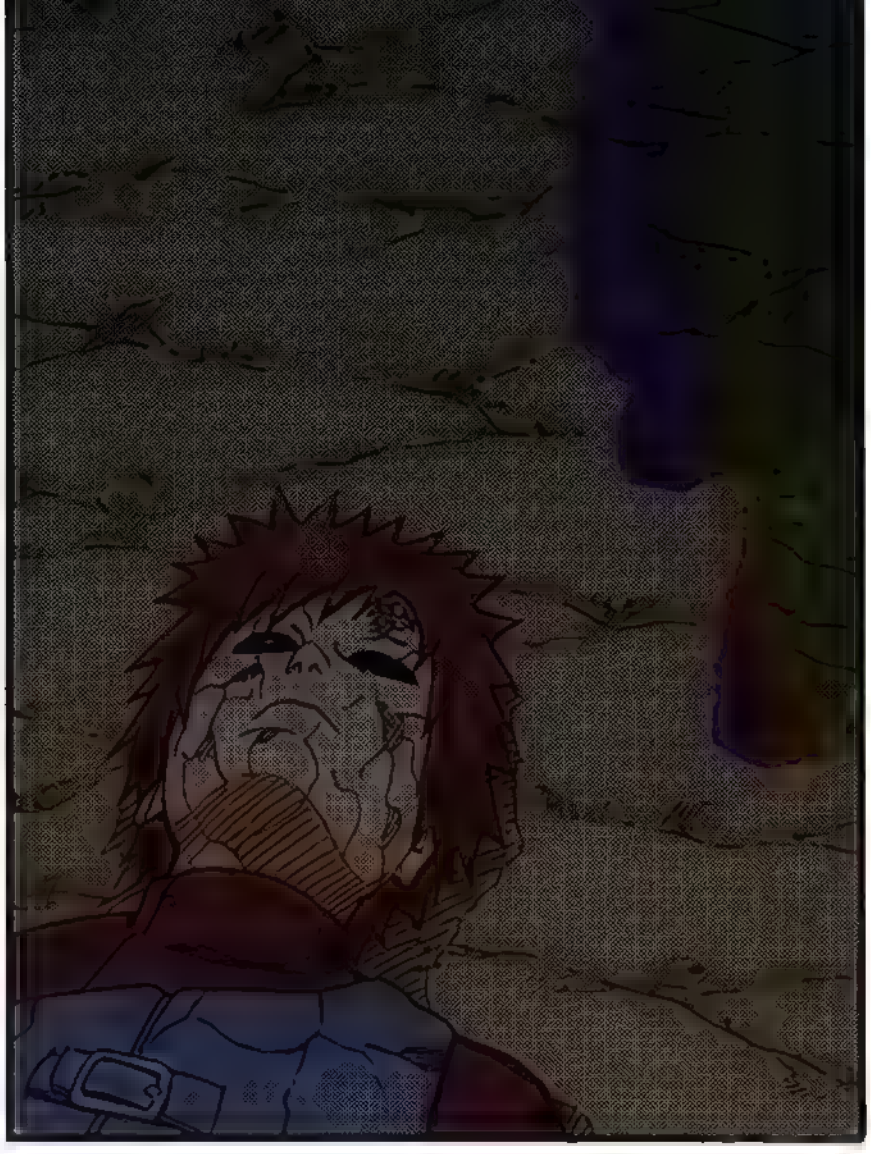

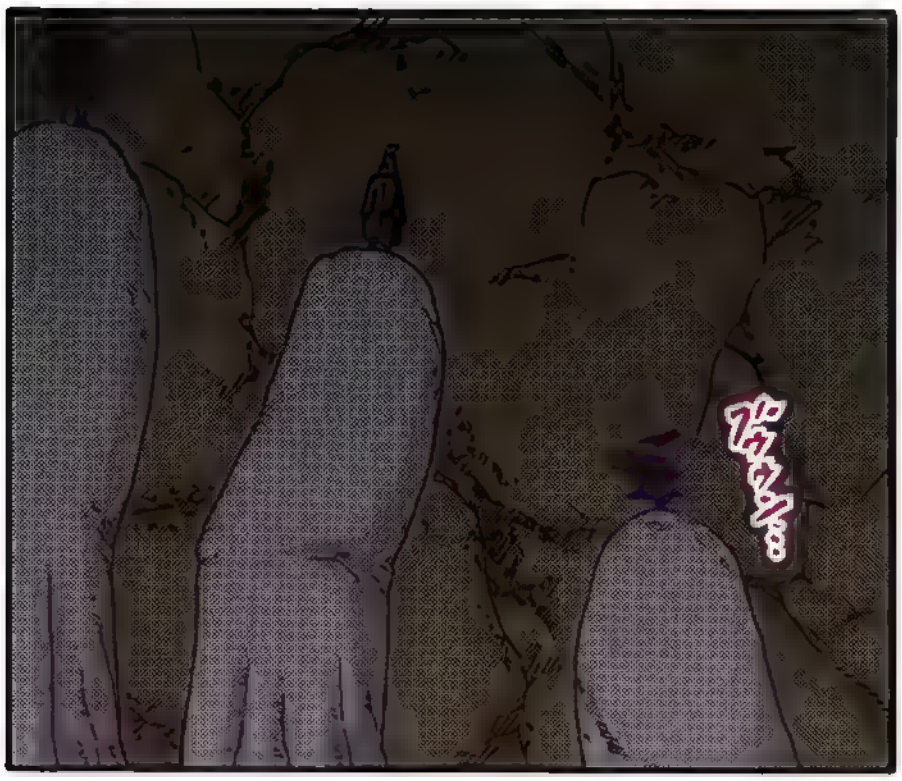

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STAY AWARE OF YOUR PHYSICAL SELVES.

THIS IS GOING TO TAKE THREE FULL DAYS.

UNDER-STOOD.

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USE THE ONE WITH THE GREATEST RANGE, GOT IT?

AND ZETSU, HAVE YOUR PHYSICAL BODY STAND GUARD OUTSIDE.

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WE'D BETTER GET STARTED.

IF YOU THINK THAT...

...SHOULDN'T WE MAYBE ALLOW MORE TIME?

WITH OROCHIMARU GONE...

THREE DAYS ...?

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SEALING JUTSU! NINE PHANTOM DRAGONS SEAL!!

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HEY!

SLOW DOWN!

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YOU'RE OUT OF SHAPE, TENTEN.

WE'VE BEEN RUNNING ALL DAY!

WE NEED REST!

PAKKUN.

WAIT! GUY.

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AS KAKASHI ORDERED, WE EIGHT NINJA DOGS...

...FANNED OUT IN ALL DIRECTIONS AND FOLOWED THE AKATSUKI'S SCENT.

I SEE...

THAT MEANS THAT YOU GUYS COMING FROM KONOHA HEADING TOWARDS SUNA...

...ARE CLOSEST TO THE AKATSUKI ...

AND WE FOUND OUT THEY WERE HEADING TO...

THE LAND OF RIVERS, LOCATED BETWEEN KONOHA AND SUNA.

OKAY, EVERY-ONE! MOVE OUT!

FOLLOW ME.

I'LL EXPLAIN THE DETAILS ON THE WAY.

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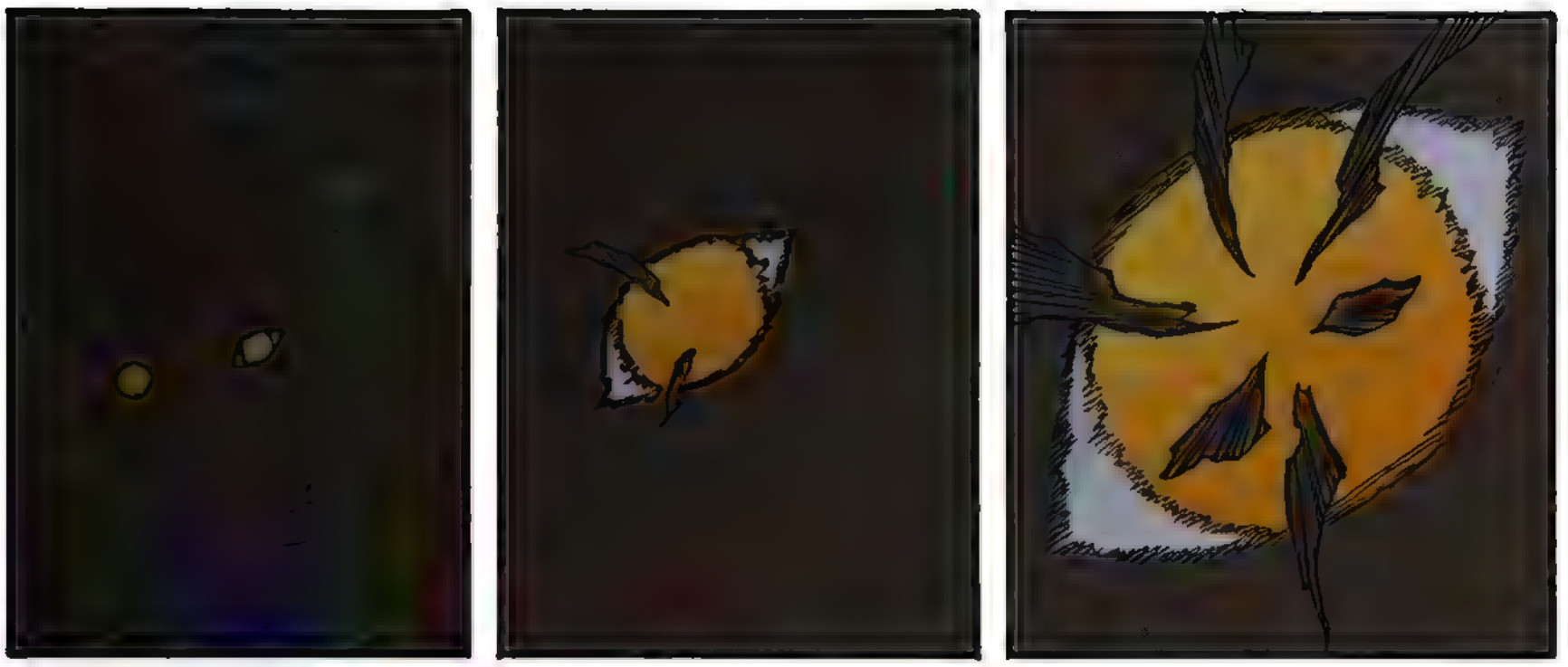

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ONE OF THEM IS HIGHLY SKILLED... FROM KONOHA... HIS NAME IS MIGHT GUY.

ENEMIES APPROACH OUR LAIR.

ZOOOP

AAUGH...

WHO?

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...AH... THAT STRANGE BEAST.

HE'S HIGHLY SKILLED. BEST NOT TO UNDERESTIMATE HIM.

HE'S A KONOHA JOUNIN, A TAIJUTSU EXPERT.

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I'M ALREADY FRUSTRATED ABOUT NOT FINDING OUR JINCHUURIKI SOONER...

IN THAT CASE, I'LL GO...

USE *THAT* JUTSU ...

WE'RE STILL USING 30 PERCENT OF YOUR CHAKRA.

TRUE...THAT JUTSU IS BEST SUITED TO YOU SINCE YOU HAVE THE LARGEST AMOUNT OF CHAKRA... KISAME.

NO... I'LL GO.

FATE HAS GIVEN ME A SCORE TO SETTLE WITH HIM...

WELL, WELL... FINALLY...

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IT'S PAYBACK TIME!

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BYAKUGAN! THE ALL-SEEING EYE!!

SOME-ONE'S COMING!

WHAT'S WRONG?

BEHIND US!

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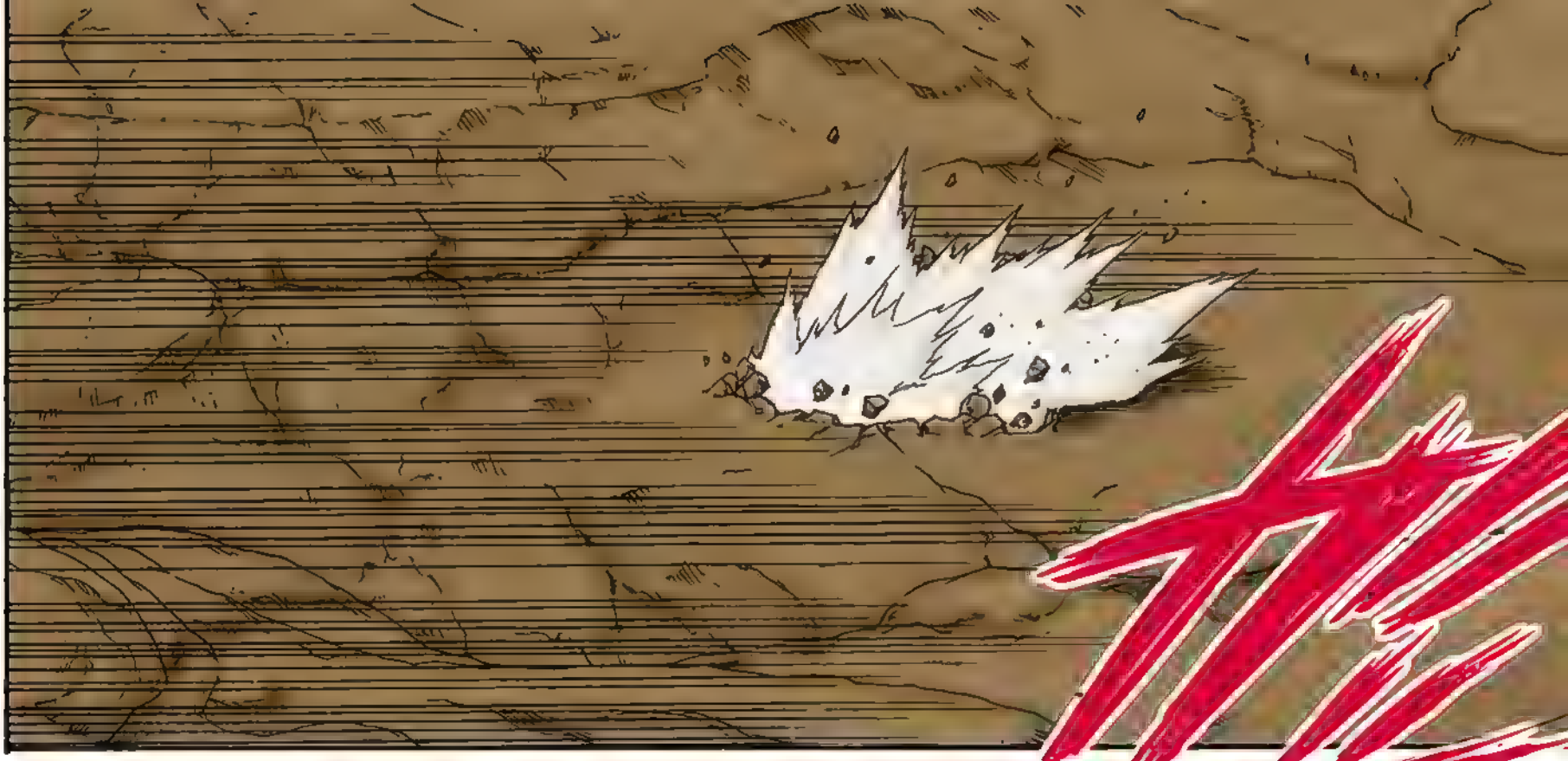

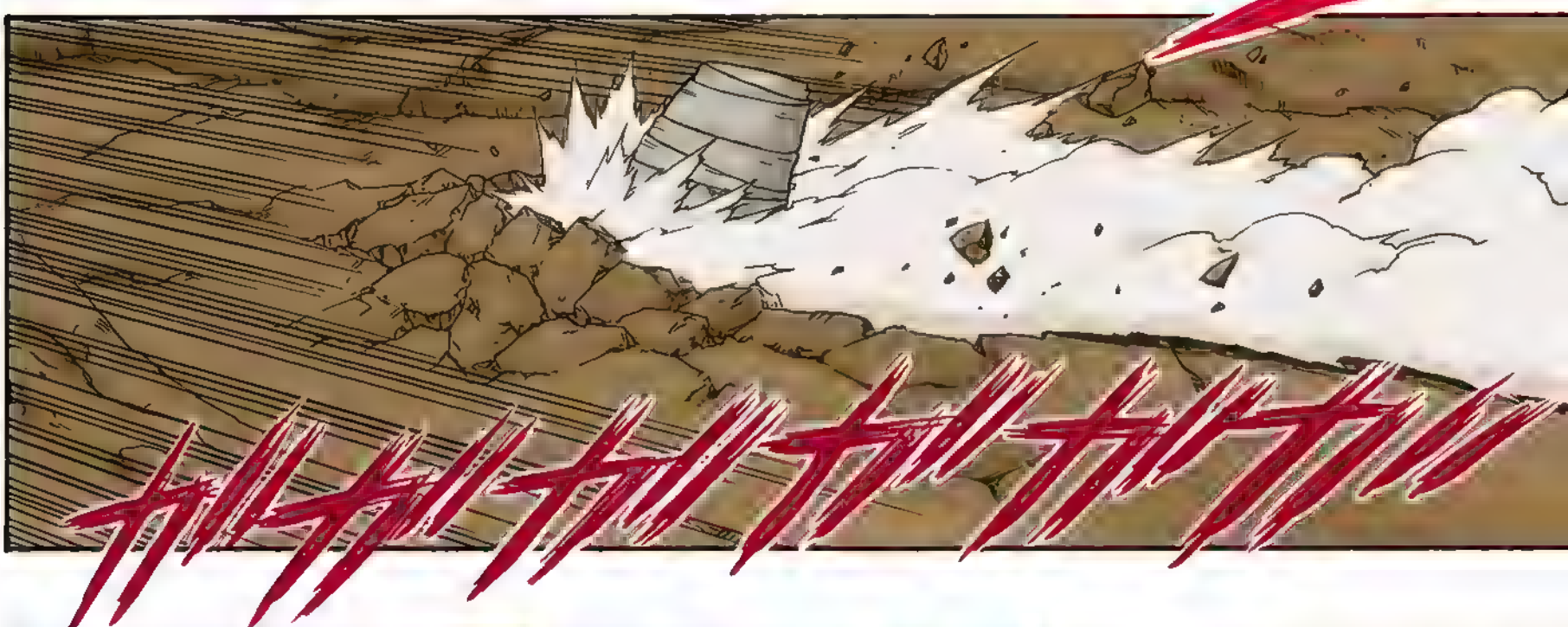

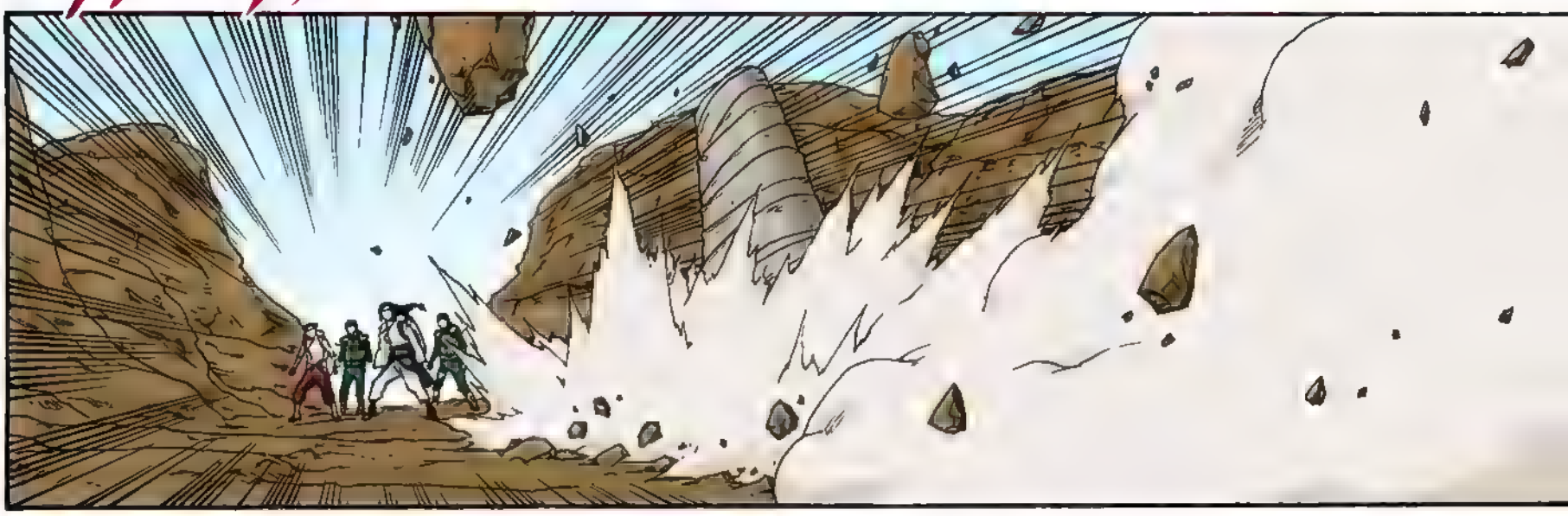

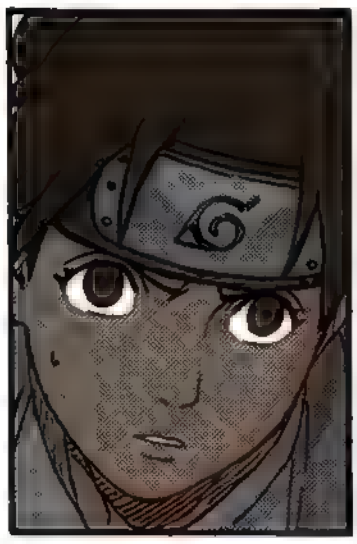

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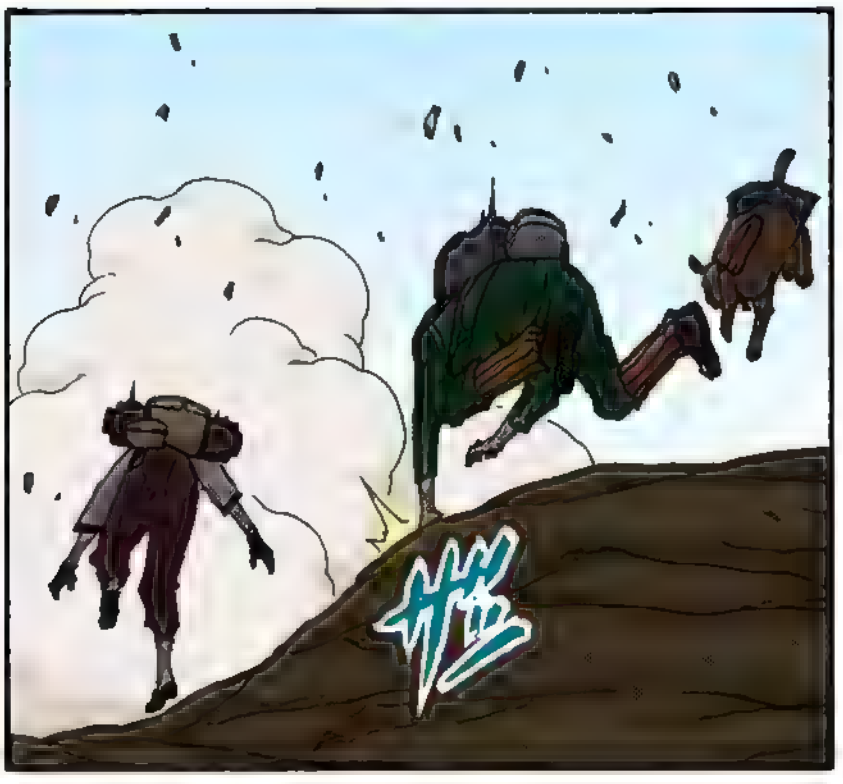

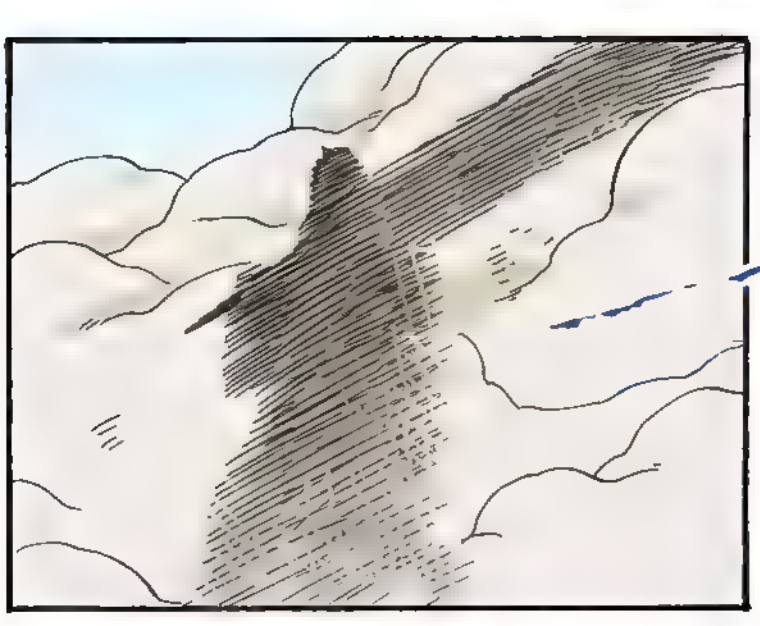

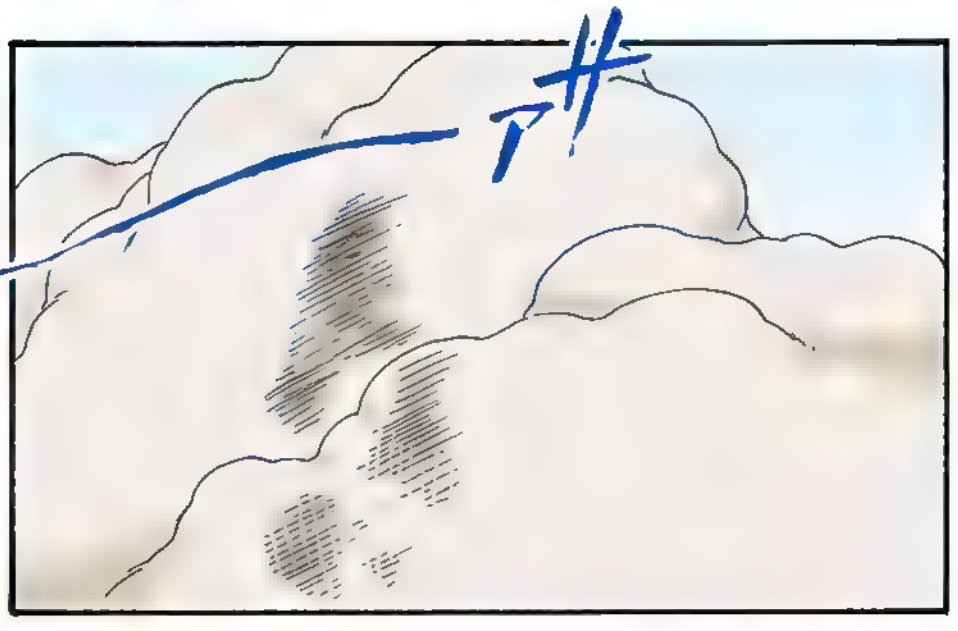

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DO YOU KNOW HIM, GUY-SENSEI?

YOU'RE ...

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...WHO?

WELL, I'LL MAKE SURE YOU REMEMBER SOON ENOUGH...

I GUESS THE STRANGE BEAST *IS* AS DUMB AS HE LOOKS.

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立ちはだかる者たち!!

256: ENEMIES!!

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I'VE NEVER SEEN ANYONE BUT NARUTO WITH THIS MUCH!

THIS GUY... HAS AN INCREDIBLE AMOUNT OF CHAKRA.

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SO THIS IS... THE AKATSUKI ...?

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WATER STYLE! EXPLODING WATER SHOCKWAVE!!

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HERE I COME!!
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KONOHA RISING WIND!

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WHAT?!

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8 TRIGRAMS AIR PALM!!

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A BOMB!

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NO LUCK. HE GOT AWAY.

THESE IRRITATING BRATS.

RIDICULOUS.

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IT TOOK YOU LONG ENOUGH TO REMEMBER.

YOU'RE ...

...WATER STYLE NINJUTSU WITH THAT HUGE SWORD...

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.....

I FEEL LIKE WE'VE MET BEFORE...

I'LL JUST HAVE TO ROUGH YOU UP UNTIL YOU REMEMBER.

YOU REALLY KNOW HOW TO PLAY DUMB.

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HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN A TARGET OF THE AKATSUKI?

HEY, NARUTO. CAN I ASK YOU SOMETHING?

?

HOW SHOULD I KNOW ...?

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WHY DID THEY WAIT ALMOST THREE YEARS?

ABOUT 3 YEARS AGO... NOW THEY'RE BACK.

BUT I'M STILL NOT SURE WHAT THEY WANT EXACTLY.

TWO AKATSUKI MEMBERS CAME TO KONOHA...

...LOOKING FOR NARUTO...

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EXTRACTING BIJUU SEALED IN A HUMAN BODY REQUIRES SOME PREPARATION.

THEY NEEDED TIME.

NO... ACCORDING TO MY INFORMATION ...

...IT SEEMS THERE WERE OTHER REASONS.

THEY PROBABLY COULDN'T DO ANYTHING, NOT THAT THEY JUST DIDN'T...

AFTER ALL, NARUTO WAS WITH LORD JIRAIYA...

YOU'RE A PUPIL OF TSUNADE'S BUT DON'T KNOW THAT...?

WHAT?!

...WHAT'S A *BIJUU*...?

.....

...WELL... THAT'S NOT SURPRISING ...

IN KONOHA, INFORMATION ABOUT THE KYUUBI, THE NINE-TAILED FOX SPIRIT...

...IS ABSOLUTELY TOP SECRET...

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SO, THERE ARE DEMONIC BEASTS OTHER THAN THE FOX...

ICHIBI...?

FROM LONG AGO, THERE WAS ICHIBI, THE ONE-TAILED SPIRIT OF THE SAND.

THEN SHUKAKU, WHICH WAS SEALED IN GAARA.

BIJUU ARE TAILED BEAST SPIRITS.

...NINE BIJUU IN THIS WORLD.

YES... THERE ARE...

.....

ICHIBI MEANS ONE TAIL, NIBI IS TWO...

UP TO KYUUBI, THE NINE-TAILED FOX SPIRIT. THEIR NAMES REPRESENT THE NUMBER OF TAILS THEY HAVE.

BIJUU ARE DISTINCT IN CHARACTER ...

EACH OF THEM HAS A DIFFERENT NUMBER OF TAILS.

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DURING THE ERA OF GREAT WAR, EVERY NATION'S HIDDEN VILLAGE COMPETED FOR CONTROL OF THEM...

...FOR MILITARY PURPOSES.

BIJUU ARE HUGE CONCEN-TRATIONS OF CHAKRA.

I HEARD THAT BIJUU HAVE SPREAD AND EXIST ALL OVER THE WORLD NOW.

WELL... IN PEACE TIMES, THINGS HAVE CHANGED.

I DON'T KNOW THE AKATSUKI'S INTENTIONS... BUT THAT KIND OF POWER IS FAR TOO DANGEROUS FOR THEM TO GET AHOLD OF.

BUT THEIR POWER IS BEYOND HUMAN UNDERSTANDING, AND NO ONE COULD CONTROL THEM.

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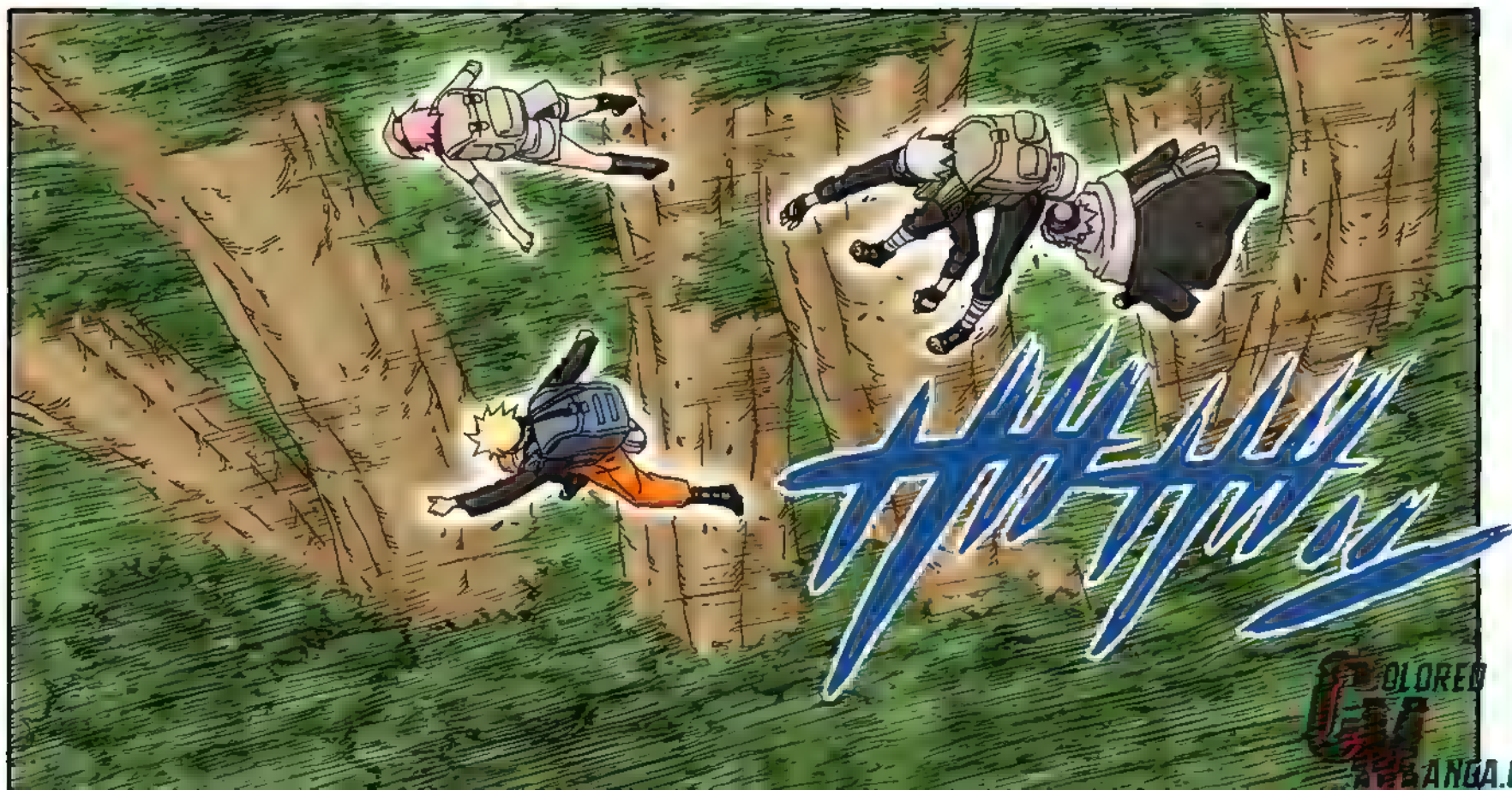
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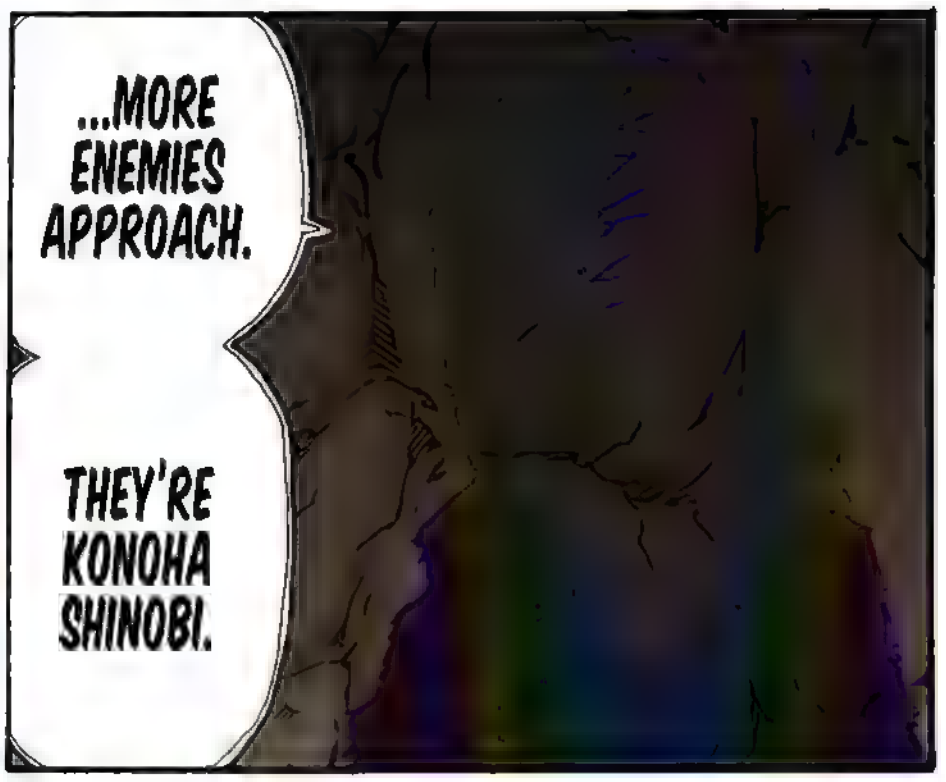

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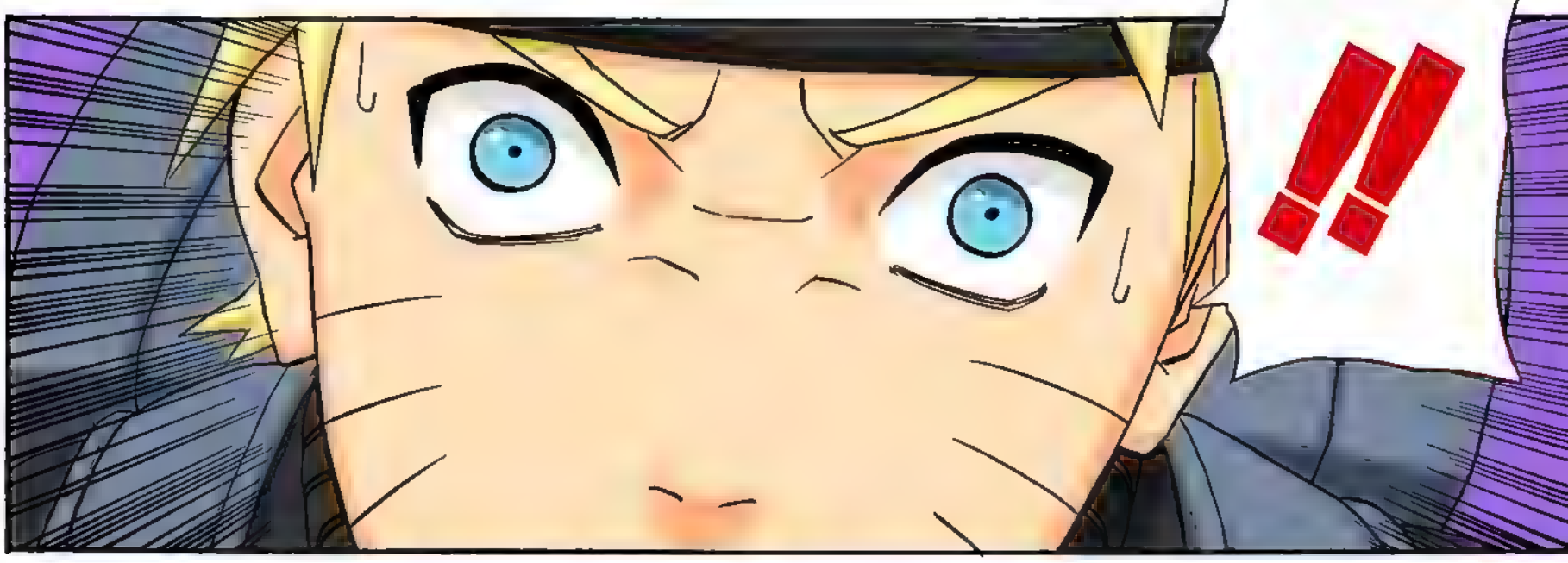

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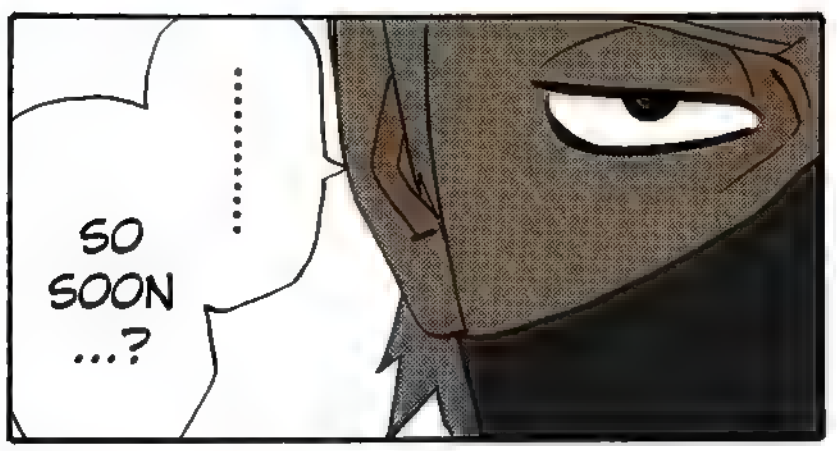

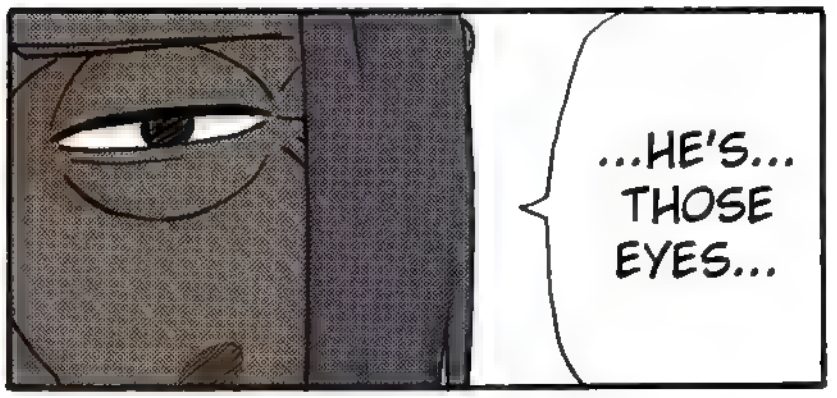

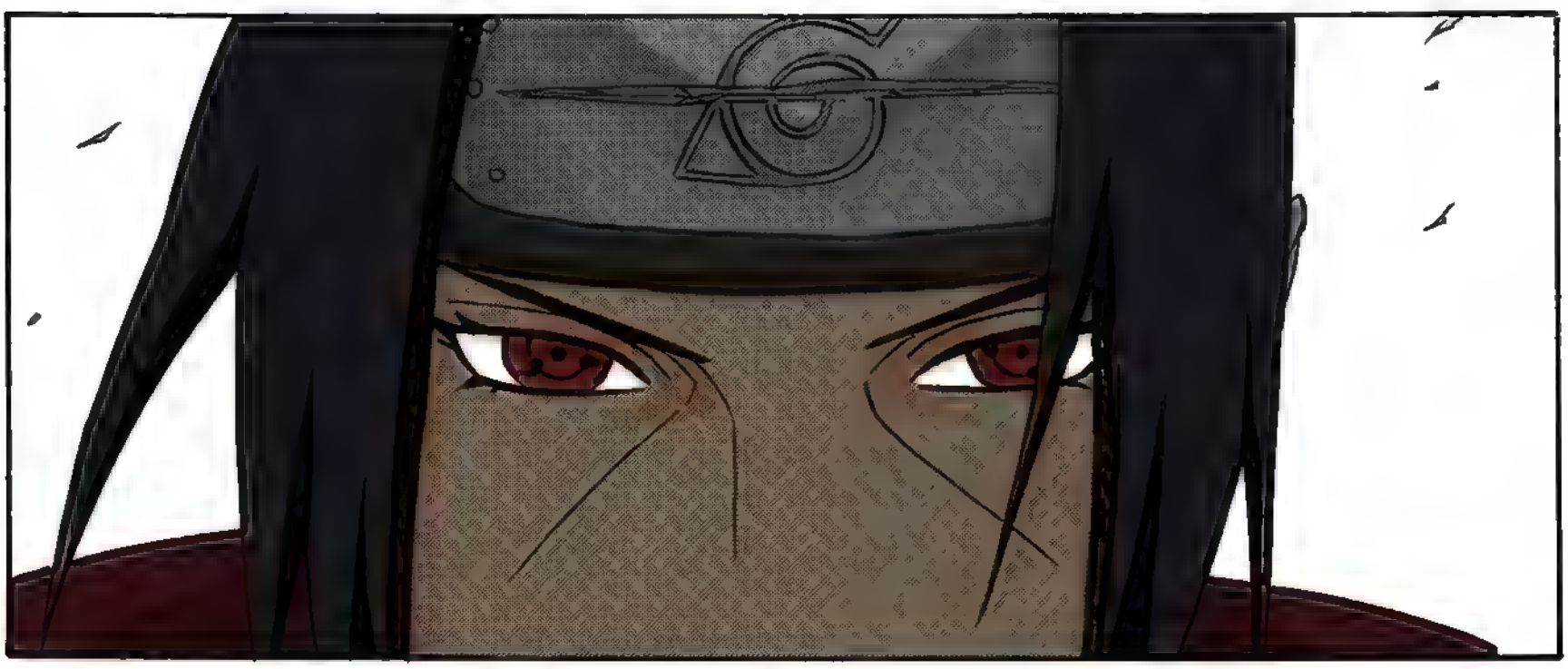

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カカシの経験値（けいけんち）

257: KAKASHI COMES THROUGH

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HE'S...

UCHIHA... ITACHI?

ITACHI ...

YES... HE'S...

...THE BOY WHO MURDERED HIS ENTIRE CLAN...

LONG TIME NO SEE...

KAKASHI ... NARUTO.

THIS GUY...

HE'S CAUSED SASUKE AND NARUTO SO MUCH PAIN...

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HE HAS THE SHARINGAN ... SAME AS SASUKE ...!

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I'M GONNA TAKE YOU OUT!!

YOU COME FOR ME, KIDNAP GAARA...

WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE?!

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IT'S DANGER-OUS!

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NOBODY LOOK DIRECTLY INTO HIS EYES...

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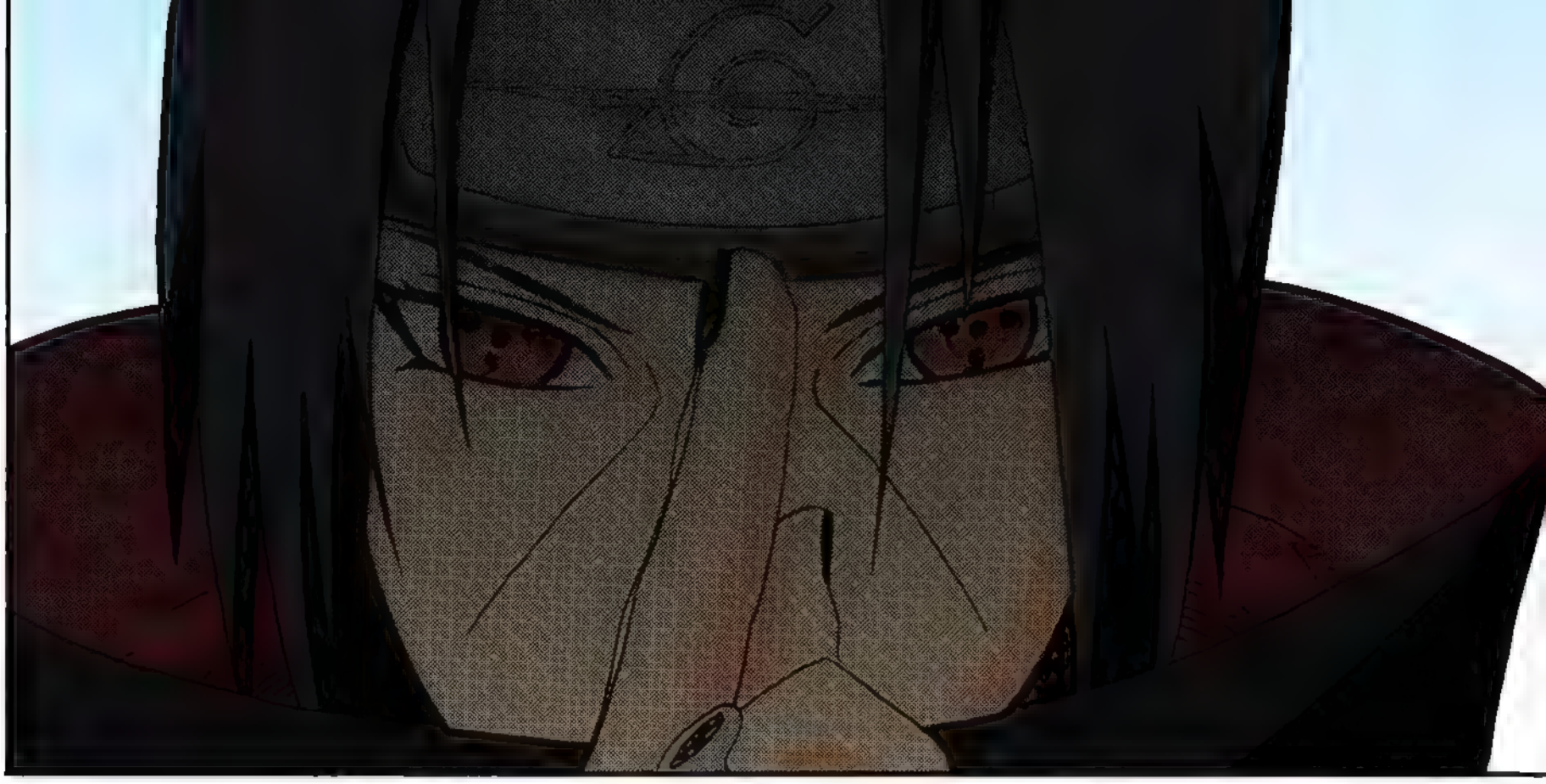

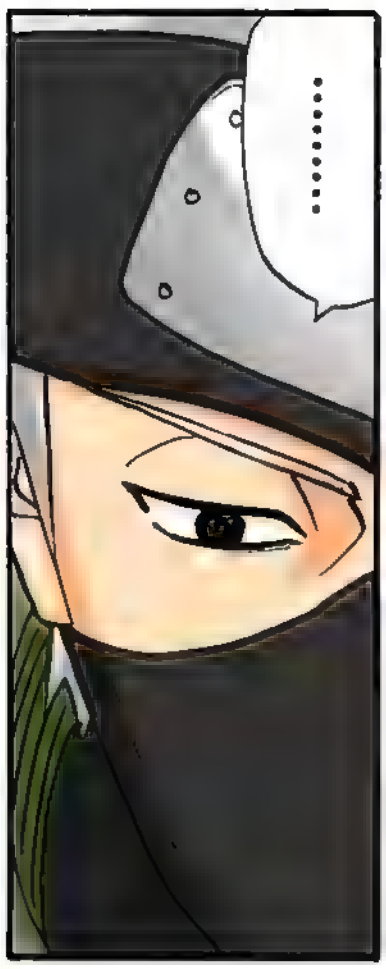

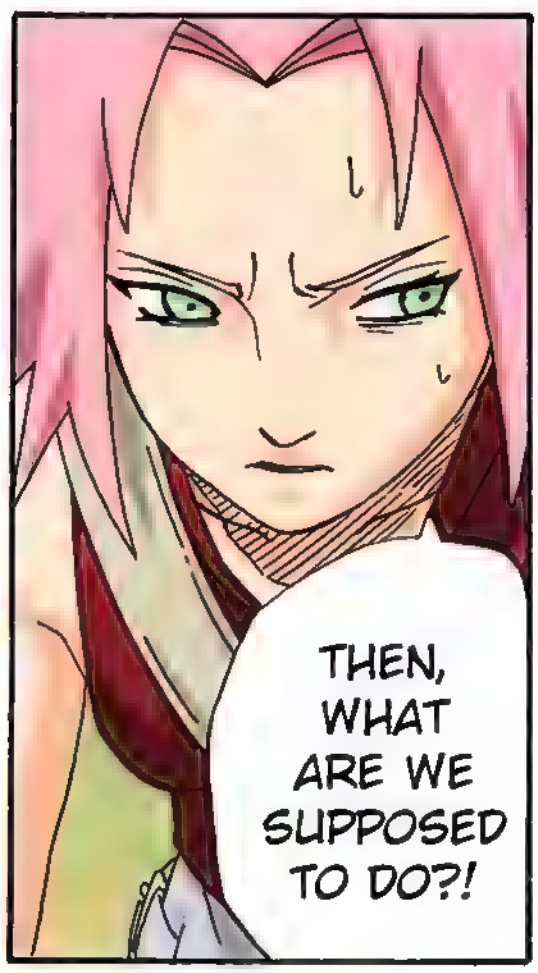

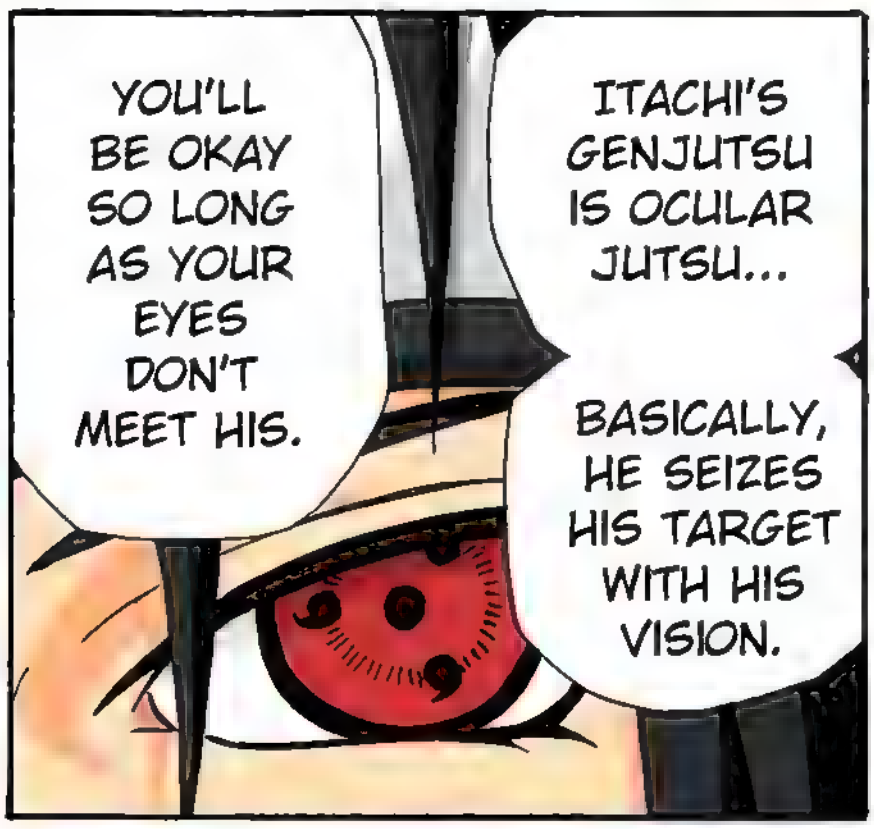
YOU'LL BE OKAY SO LONG AS YOUR EYES DON'T MEET HIS.
ITACHI'S GENJUTSU IS OCULAR JUTSU...
BASICALLY, HE SEIZES HIS TARGET WITH HIS VISION.

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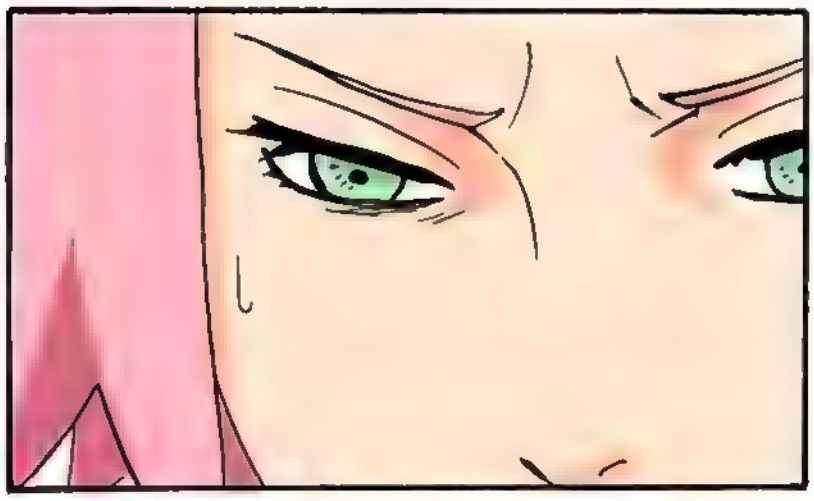

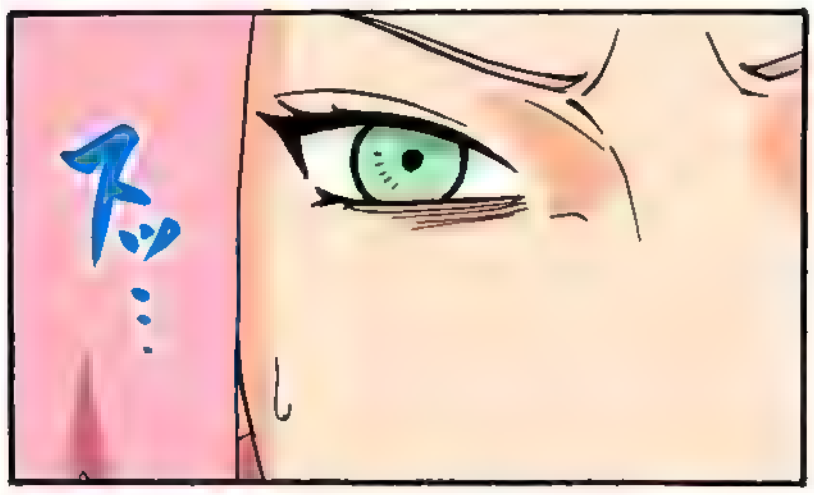

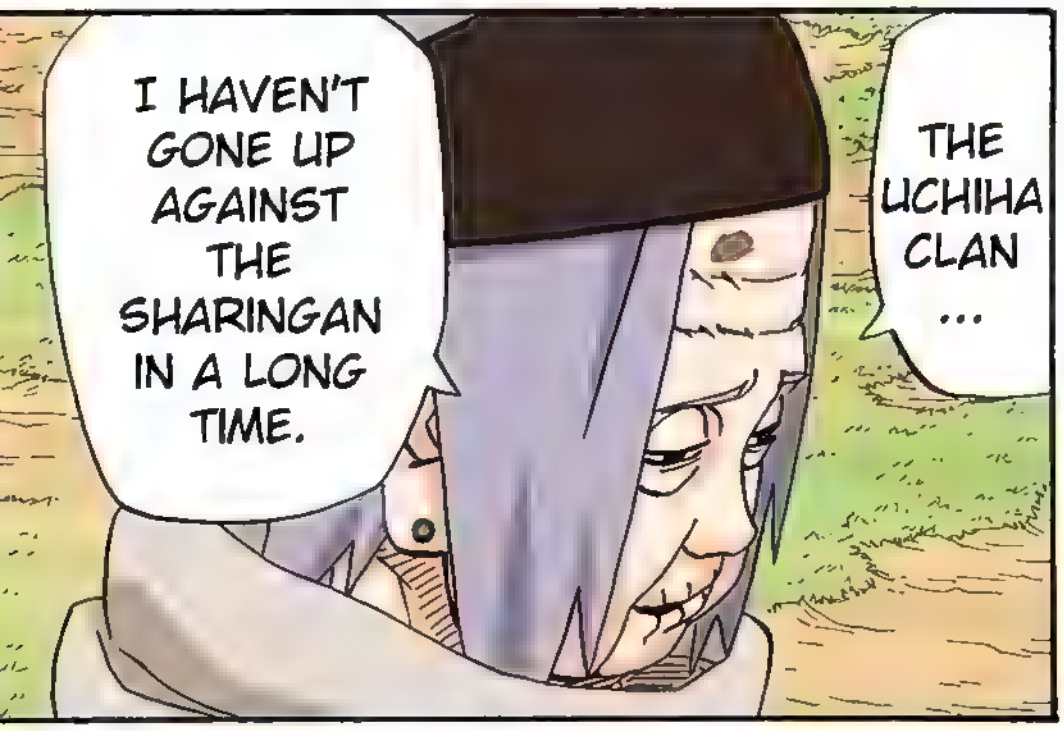

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WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

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IF IT'S TWO ON ONE, GET HIS BACK.

IF IT'S ONE ON ONE, YOU DEFINITELY RUN.

IF THAT DOESN'T WORK, YOU CAN FREE YOUR COMRADE BY GIVING THEM A WHACK TOO.

...THEY CAN BE RELEASED IF THE OTHER GETS BEHIND THE ENEMY AND LANDS A HIT.

IF IT'S TWO-ON-ONE ...EVEN IF ONE FALLS UNDER THE GENJUTSU

THERE'S SOME OLD AGE AND WISDOM FOR YOU!

I GET IT...

...THEN THE OTHERS ATTACK CONTINUOUSLY FROM THE SHARINGAN'S BLIND SPOT.

IN OTHER WORDS, WHEN YOU ARE TWO OR MORE, ONE ACTS AS A DECOY...

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WHAT?

...IN THIS GUY'S CASE, IT'S A LITTLE MORE TROUBLESOME.

YEAH... IF IT'S A REGULAR GENJUTSU LEVEL, THAT'S FINE.

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IF YOU'RE CAUGHT BY HIS OCULAR JUTSU, HE HAS YOU INSTANTLY.

IT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH WHETHER YOU CAN DEFEAT GENJUTSU OR NOT.

HE USES MANGEKYOU SHARINGAN ...

IT'S MORE POWERFUL THAN THE ORIGINAL SHARINGAN.

WHO *IS* HE...?

WHAT A NUI-SANCE ...

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THAT'S NOT ALL...

...YOU WERE SPENT AND TRIED TO WRAP THINGS UP AND LEAVE.

AFTER USING THAT OCULAR JUTSU...

WELL DONE, KAKASHI.

YOU'VE LEARNED FROM EXPERIENCING TSUKUYOMI, THE NIGHTMARE REALM, ONLY ONCE.

TEMPTING AS IT IS, THIS IS NOT THE WAY TO DO THIS. LET'S GO.

WE DIDN'T COME HERE TO START A WAR...

...YOU KNOW THAT'S DANGEROUS ...

MEANWHILE YOU'VE OVERUSED THOSE EYES OF YOURS...

AFTER ONLY ONE FIGHT... THAT'S A PRETTY GOOD ANALYSIS ...

AND IT SEEMS THERE'S QUITE A RISK TO YOUR EYES TOO... ITACHI.

THAT JUTSU REQUIRES A CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT OF CHAKRA.

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...OF YOUR EYESIGHT HAVE YOU LOST?

HOW MUCH ...

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ARE YOU...?

KAKASHI ...

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...YOU'RE MAKIN' A BIG MISTAKE!

AND IF YOU THINK *I'M* THE SAME AS BEFORE...

I DON'T MAKE THE SAME MISTAKES TWICE.

BUT I LEARN QUICKLY.

ANYWAY! I DROPPED MY GUARD LAST TIME.

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IS THIS MORE NON-FIGHTING TEAM-WORK?

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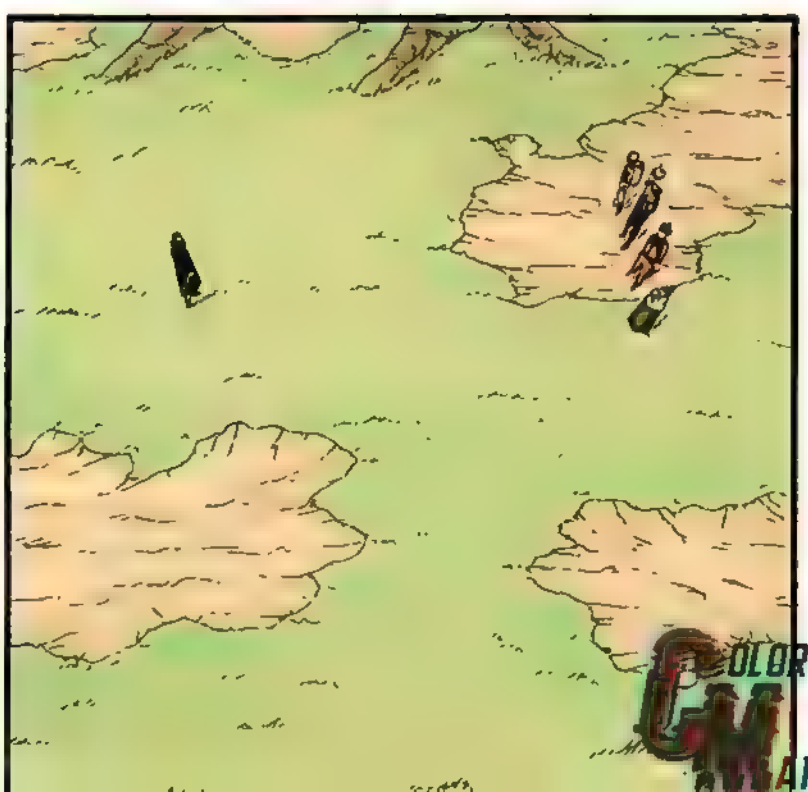
I'LL TAKE CARE OF HIM, NARUTO.

BUT I...

...DON'T THINK I CAN TAKE HIM ALONE.

NO. THIS TIME I NEED YOU FOR BACKUP.

I'D LIKE TO SEND YOU ON AHEAD...



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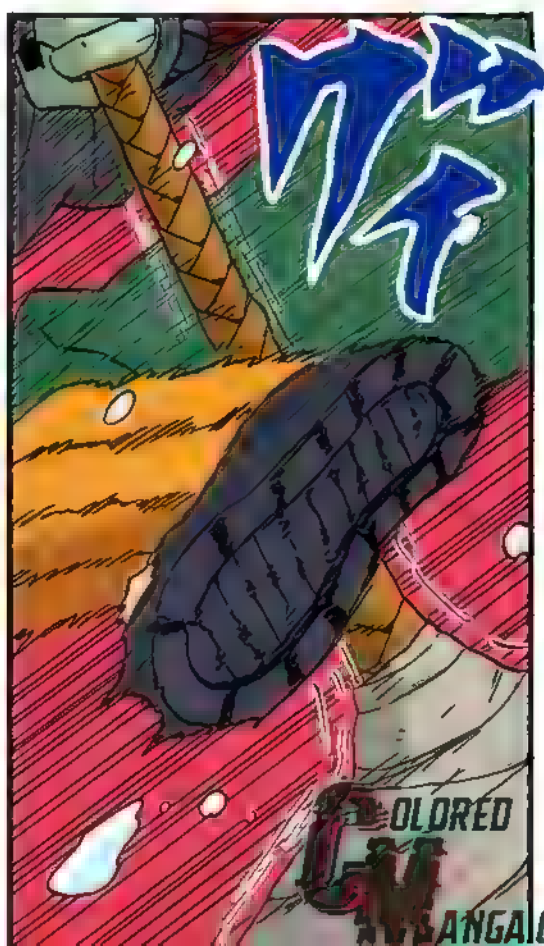
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NOW!!

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ART OF THE WATER DOPPEL-GANGER!!

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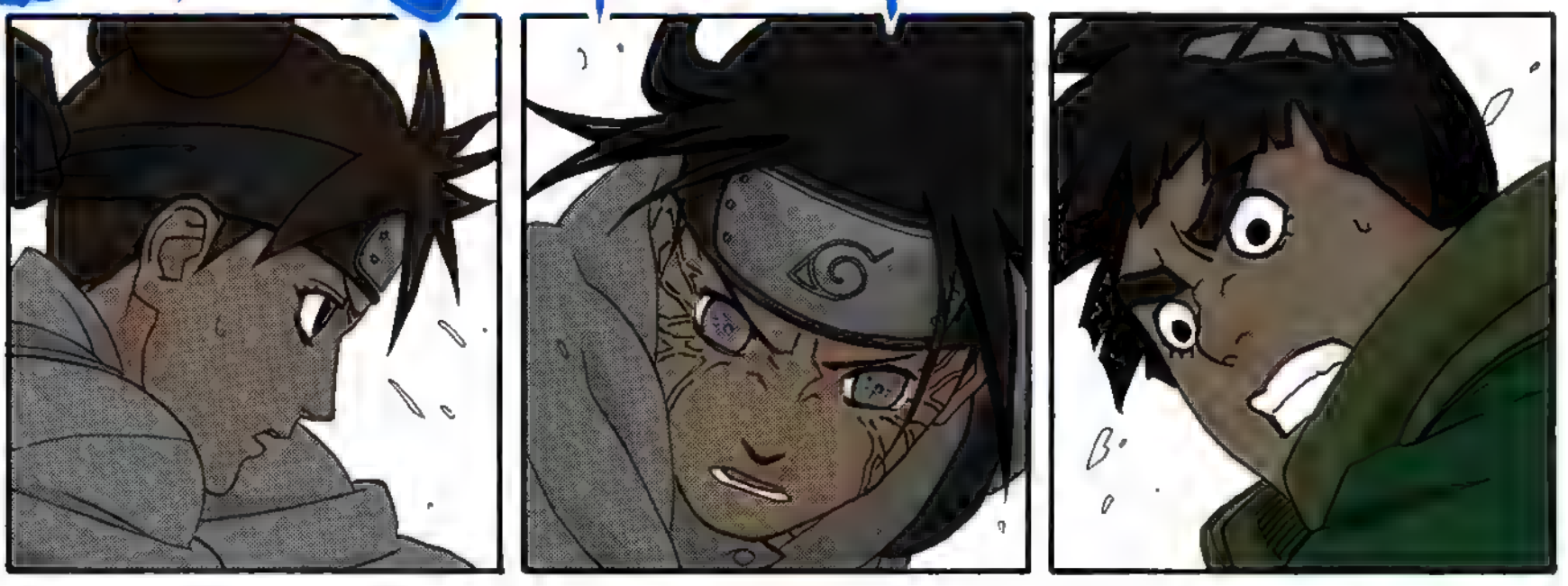

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ART OF THE WATER PRISON!

NO!

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AAH...
UGH...
GAK...

I CAN'T MOVE...
ARGH!
... CAN'T BREATHE ...
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LEE! NEJI! TENTEN!

.....

LITTLE BRATS.

YOU'RE BETTER THAN I THOUGHT...

...NOW WE CAN DO THIS ONE ON ONE.

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ガイVS鬼鮫!!

GUY VS. KISAME!!

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THIS GIANT SWORD, SAMEHADA ...

ONLY I AM ALLOWED TO WEILD IT.

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ALL RIGHT!!

THE MOMENT HAS COME!

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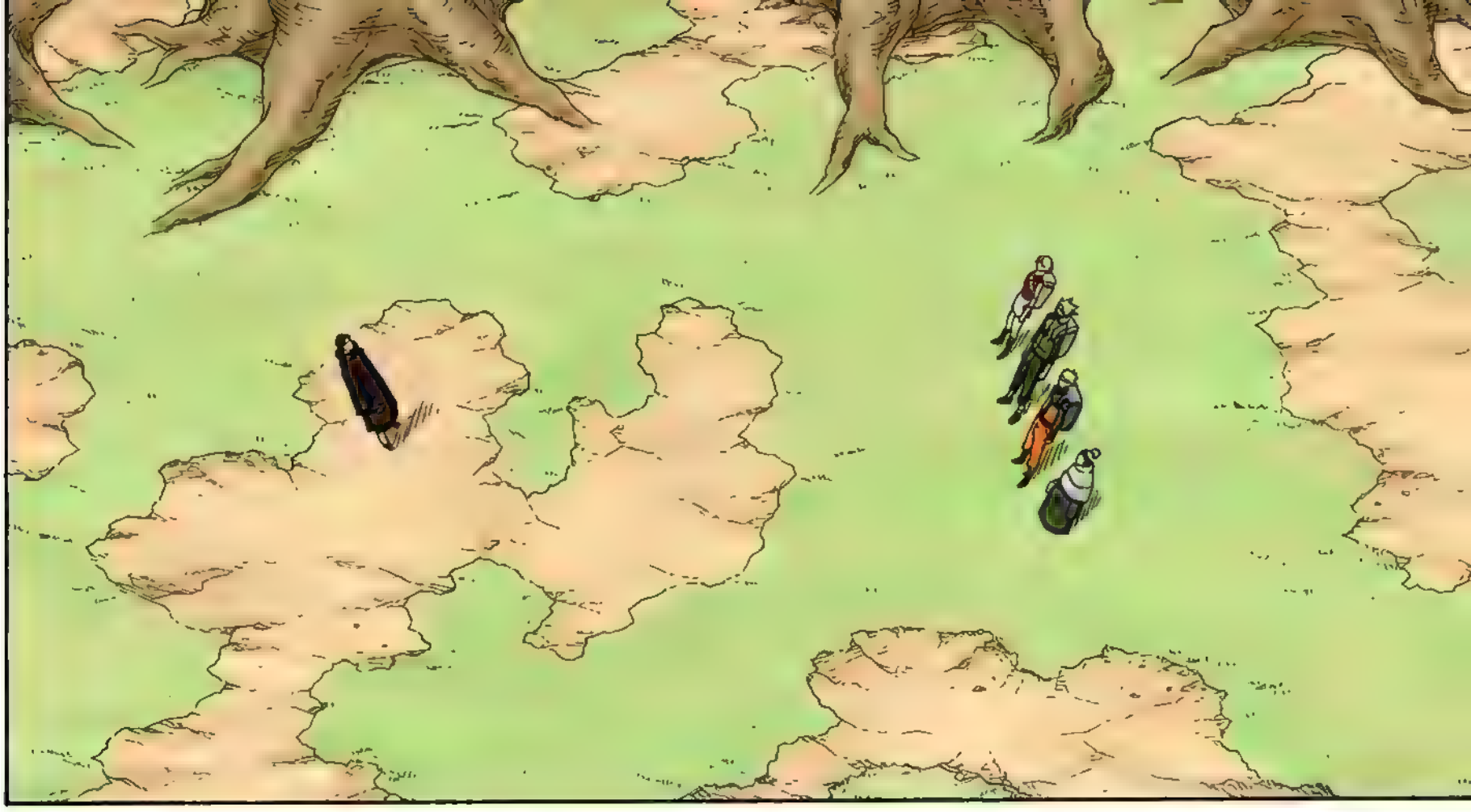

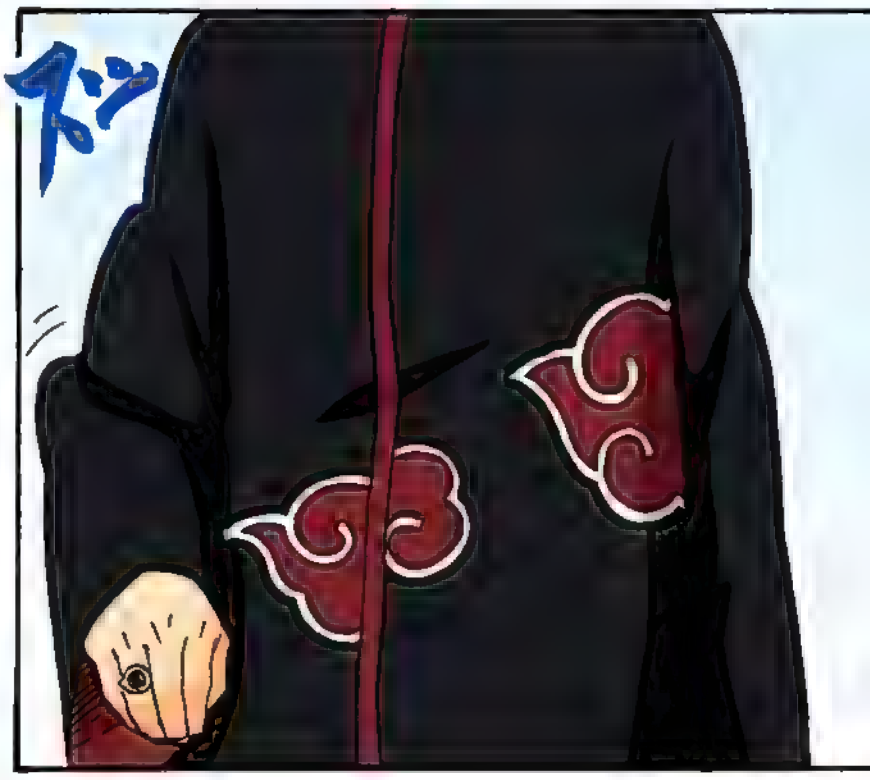

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A SHADOW CLONE!

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RASENGAN!
SPIRAL CHAKRA SPHERE!

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THIS WAS A SHADOW CLONE TOO...!

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SA... SAKURA ...!

UGH...

WHAT?!

!!?

...HUH ...?

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GUY-SENSEI!!

GAK!

WATER STYLE

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I HAVEN'T EVEN GOTTEN STARTED YET!

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FIVE HUNGRY SHARKS!!

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GOT NO CHOICE …

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RELEASE!

THE EIGHT INNER GATES! THE SIXTH GATE! KEIMON ...!!

WHAAT?!

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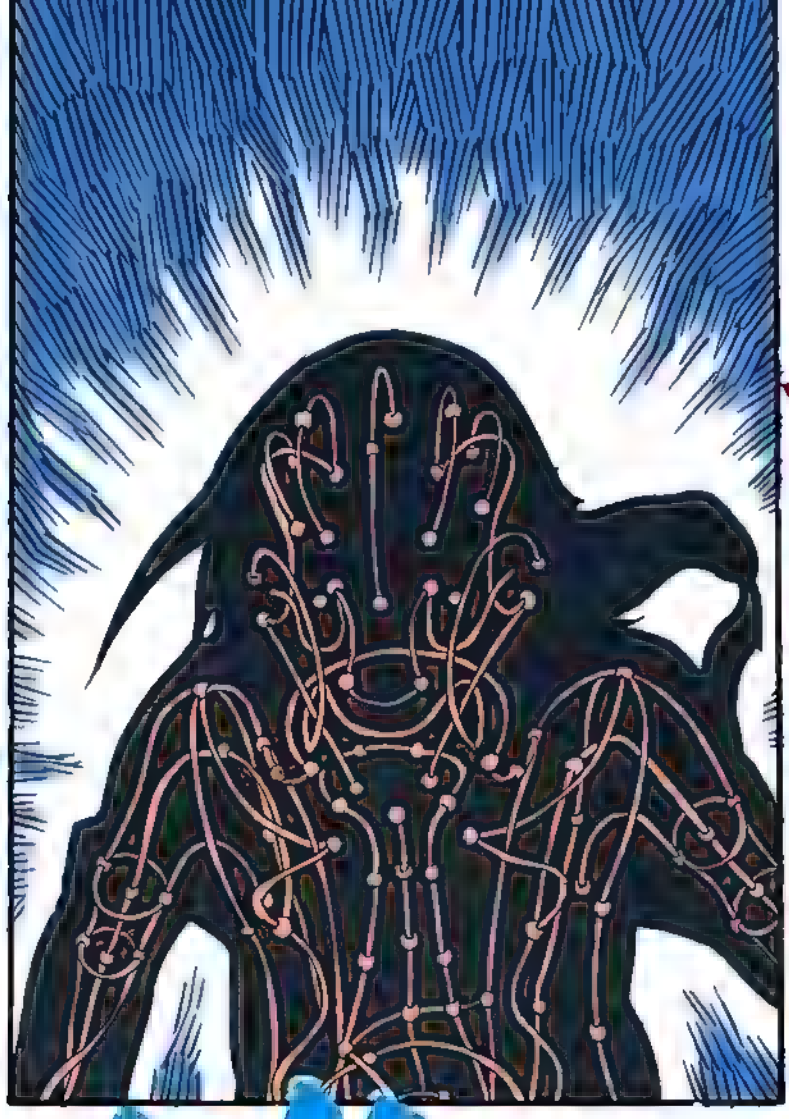

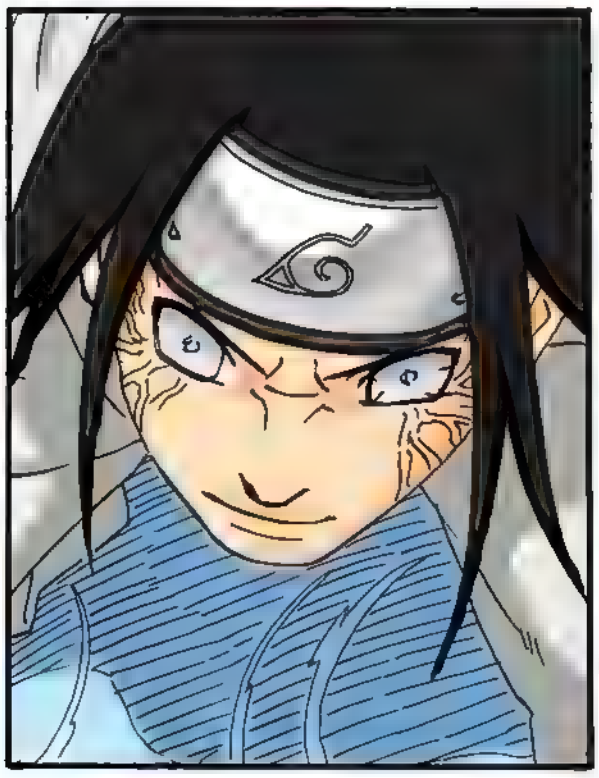

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THANKS, NEJI.

YOU SAVED US...

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THAT STANCE...!!

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HE'S SO FAST...

THAT'S ...

YUP ...

GAME OVER!

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ASA-KU-JAKU!!

朝孔雀(あさくじゃく)!!

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THE POWER OF ITACHI...!!

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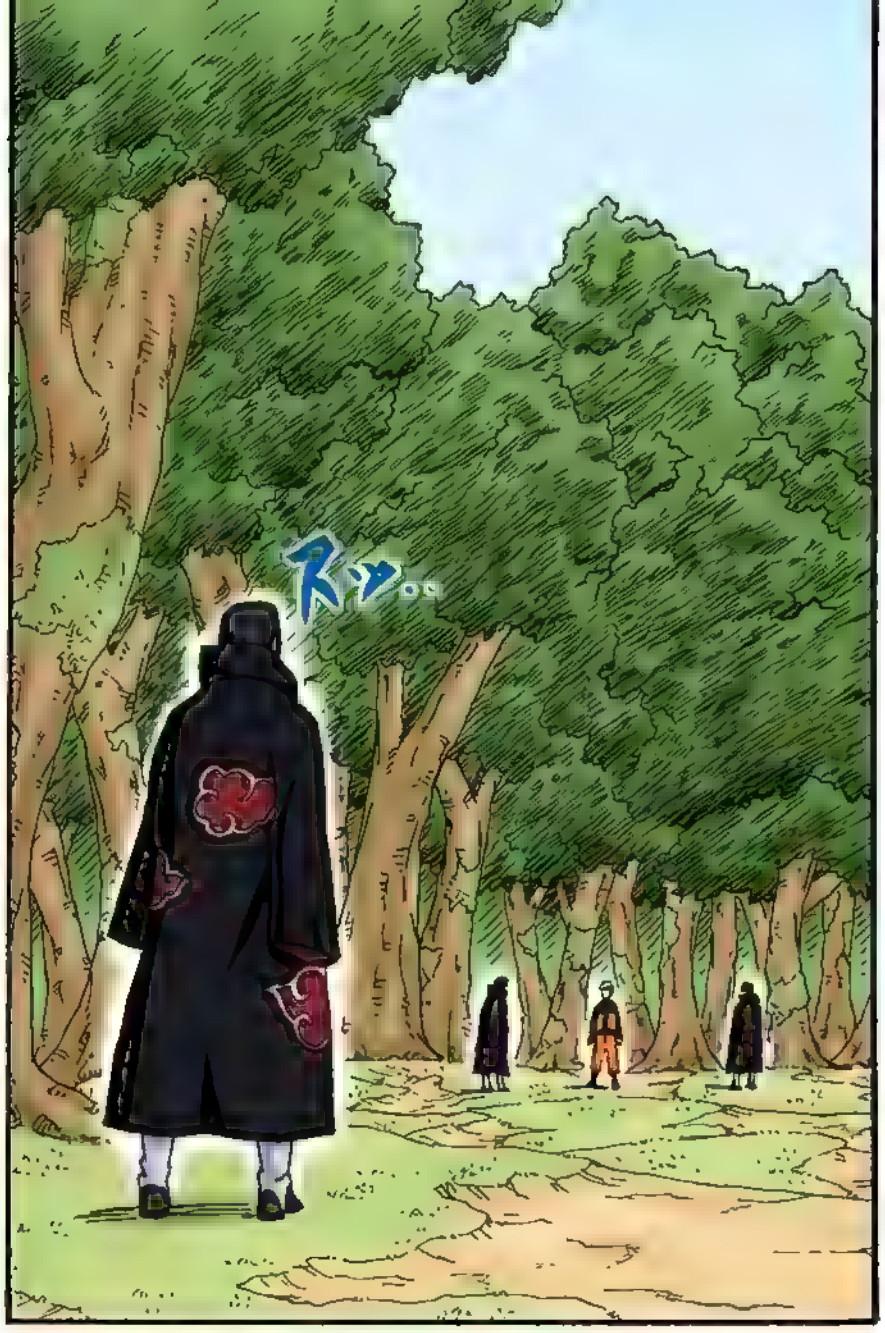

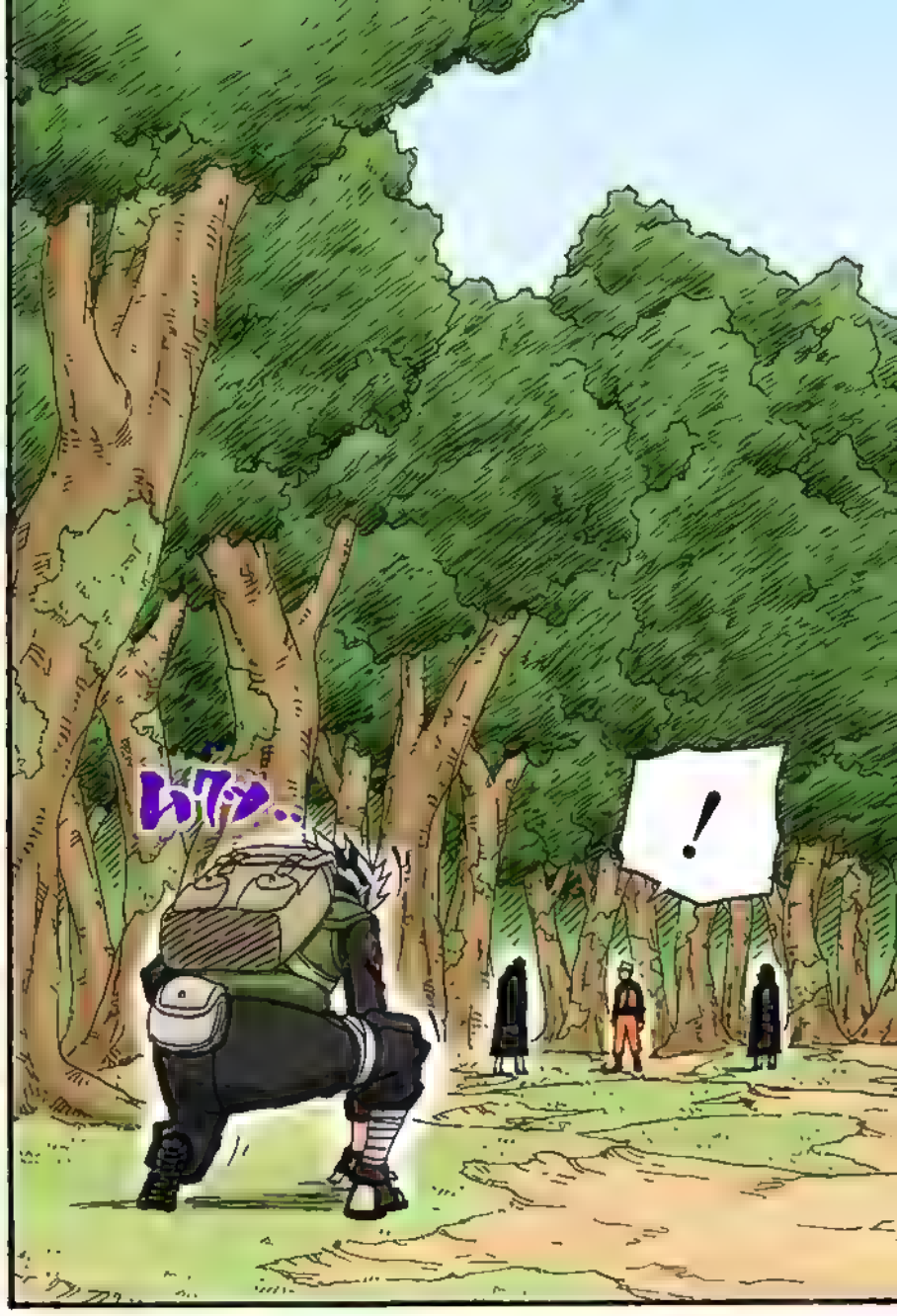

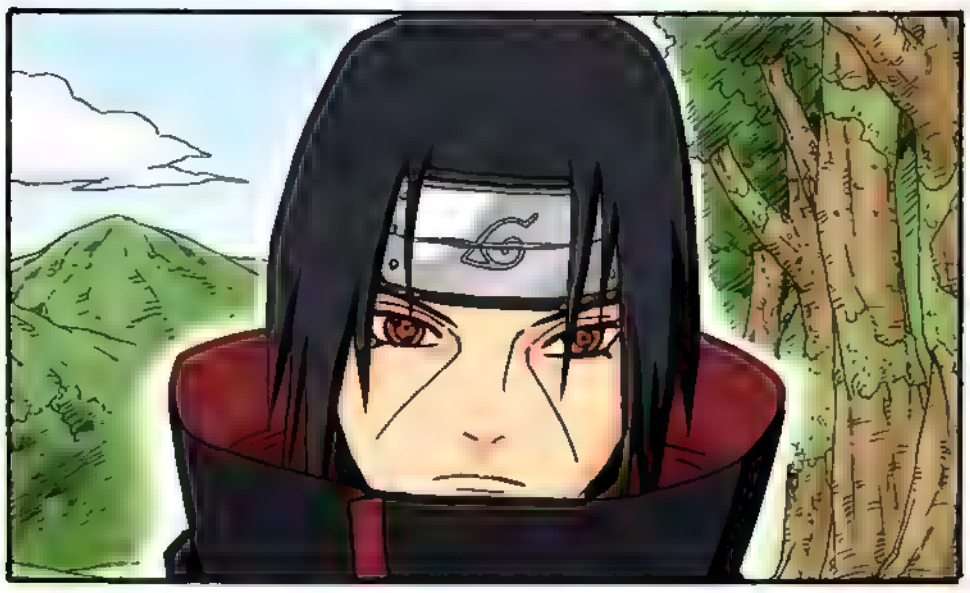

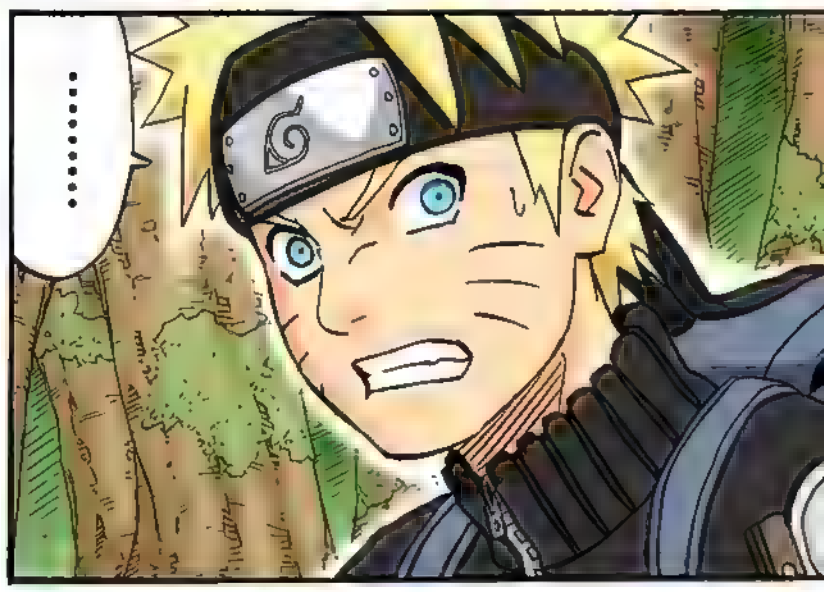

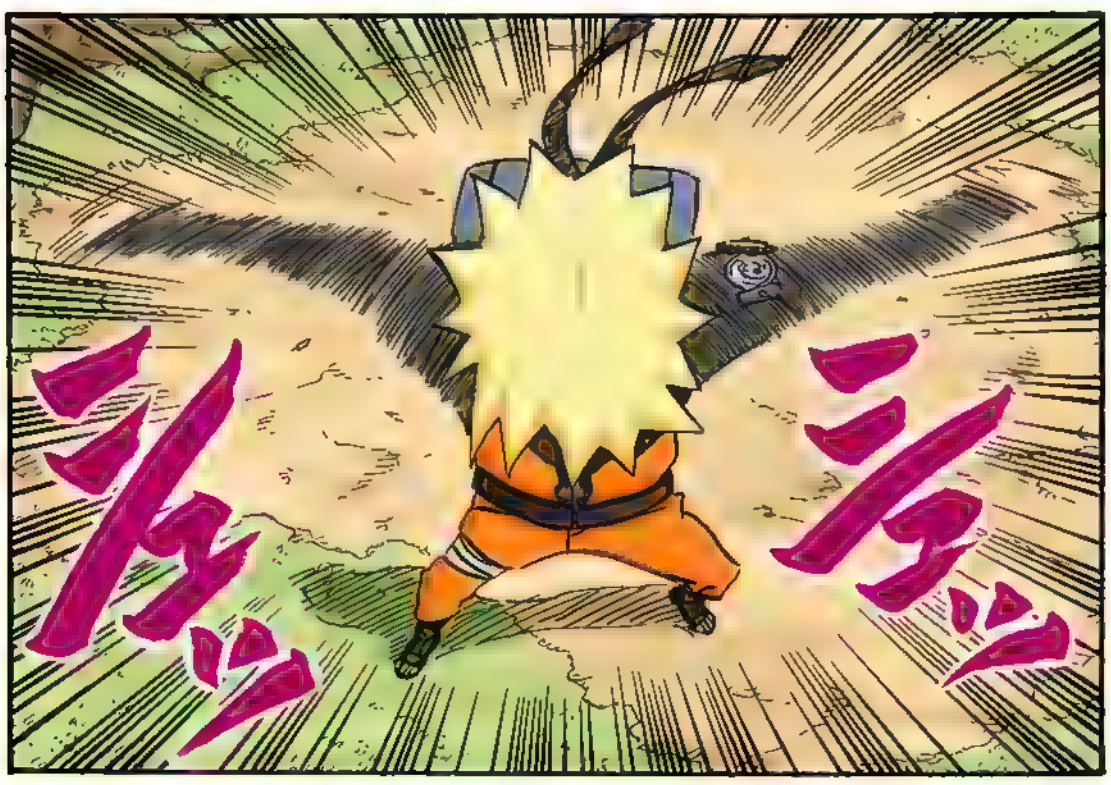

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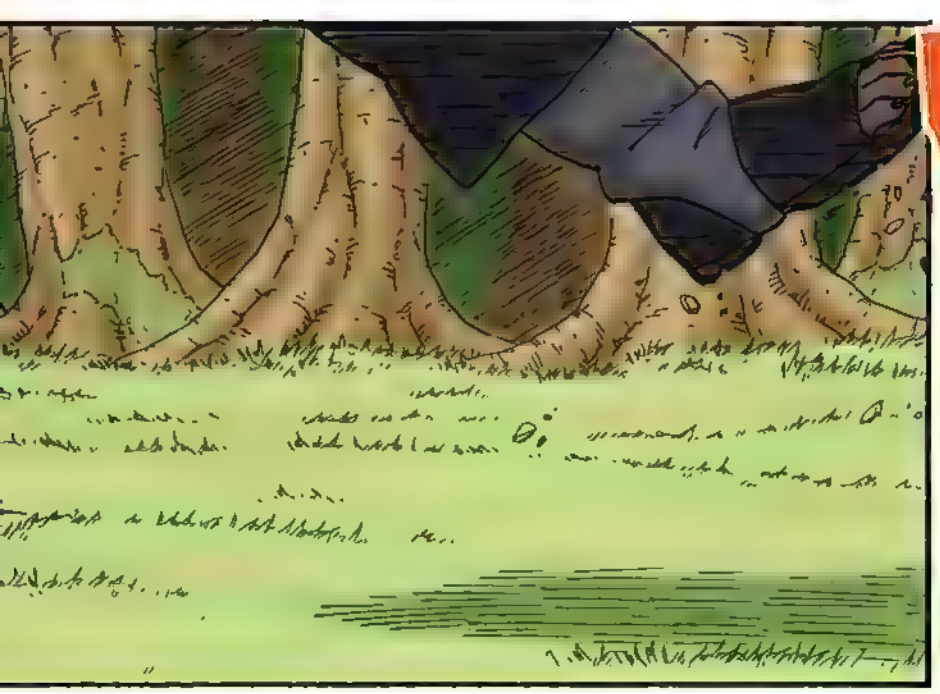

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I DIDN'T EVEN LOOK AT HIS EYES...!

WHY?

HOW'D HE GET ME...?!

ARGH ...!

I CAN DO IT WITH JUST THIS FINGER.

MY EYES AREN'T MY ONLY WAY OF RELEASING GENJUTSU.

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...NARUTO.

IT'S ABOUT TIME FOR YOU TO COME WITH ME.

.....!

SO THAT'S IT..

UGH...

OR, TO BE MORE PRECISE, I CAN'T USE IT RIGHT NOW...

DON'T WORRY...

I WON'T USE MANGEKYO SHARINGAN ...

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NARUTO ...

GENJUTSU WORKS ON YOUR OPPONENT'S FIVE SENSES.

YOU CONTROL THE CHAKRA FLOWING THROUGH THEIR CRANIAL NERVES.

IT'S A HIGHLY ADVANCED, INTELLECTUAL NINJA TECHNIQUE.

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SIGH...

NOBODY'S ASKING YOU TO MASTER GENJUTSU.

FIRST OF ALL, YOU'RE NOT REALLY CUT OUT FOR GENJUTSU...

I'M NOT, HUNH?

I DON'T REALLY GET IT...

UGH...

?

BUT YOU CAN'T SKIP IT.

LET'S GET TO THE NEXT EXERCISE!

FINE. THEN FORGET GENJUTSU!

BORING

SO YOU HAVE TO LEARN HOW TO DEAL WITH IT!

THERE ARE ENEMIES WHO USE GENJUTSU...

LISTEN... IF YOU'RE CAUGHT BY GENJUTSU...

...TRY TO STOP YOUR CHAKRA FLOW AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE.

WHILE YOU'RE CAUGHT, YOUR CHAKRA IS...

UNDER YOUR OPPONENT'S CONTROL.

IF YOU CAN BREAK THAT CONTROL AND DISTURB THE CHAKRA FLOW...

...YOU CAN BREAK THE GENJUTSU.

...AND SEND CHAKRA INTO YOU TO DISRUPT THE CHAKRA FLOW...

SOMEONE ELSE HAS TO PHYSICALLY TOUCH YOU...

WHAT IF I STILL CAN'T BREAK IT?

HAAAAAH !!

BUT... NOT ENOUGH.

HE'S IMPROVED ...

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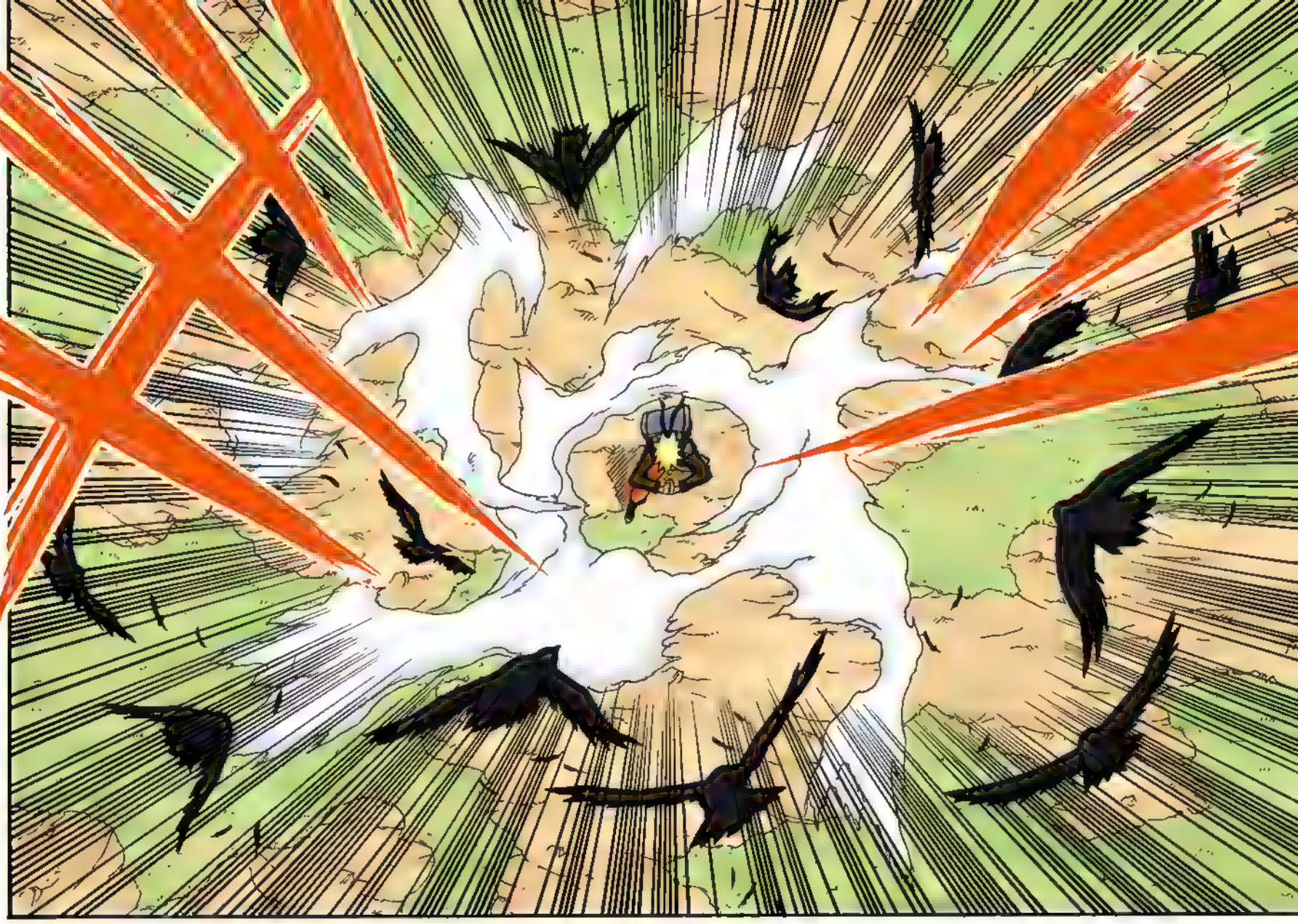

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IT'S JUST... GENJUTSU... I'LL BREAK IT!

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WHAAAAA!!

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ACK !!

I FAILED TO KILL YOU BEFORE

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I BELIEVED YOU...

WHY... DIDN'T YOU STOP SASUKE ...?

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I EXPECTED A LOT FROM YOU...

WHAT A DISAPPOINT-MENT

YOU COULDN'T PROTECT YOUR COMRADES.

ONLY YOU ACHIEVE HAPPINESS ...

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IT'S ALWAYS YOU THAT COMES OUT AHEAD...

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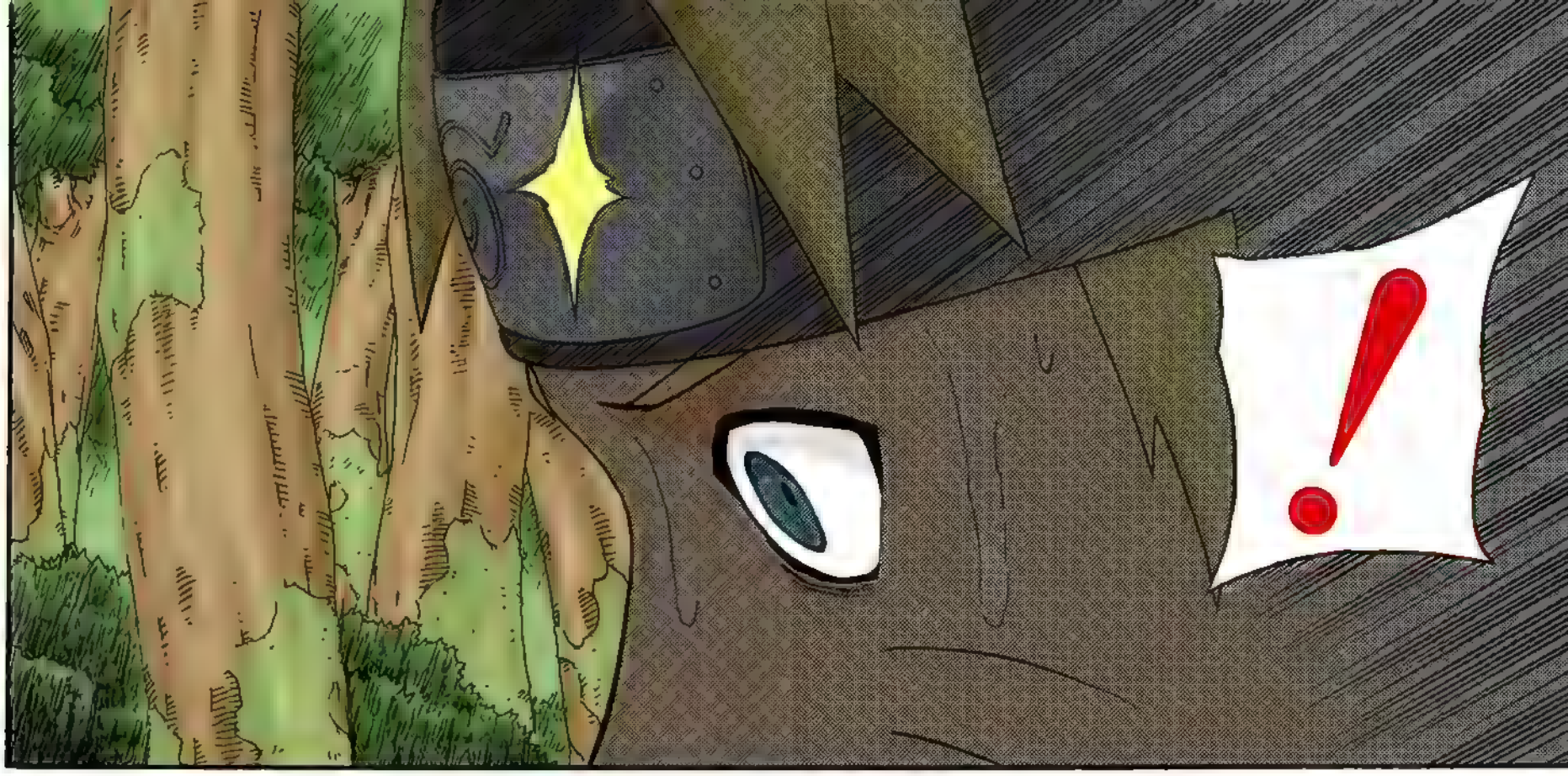

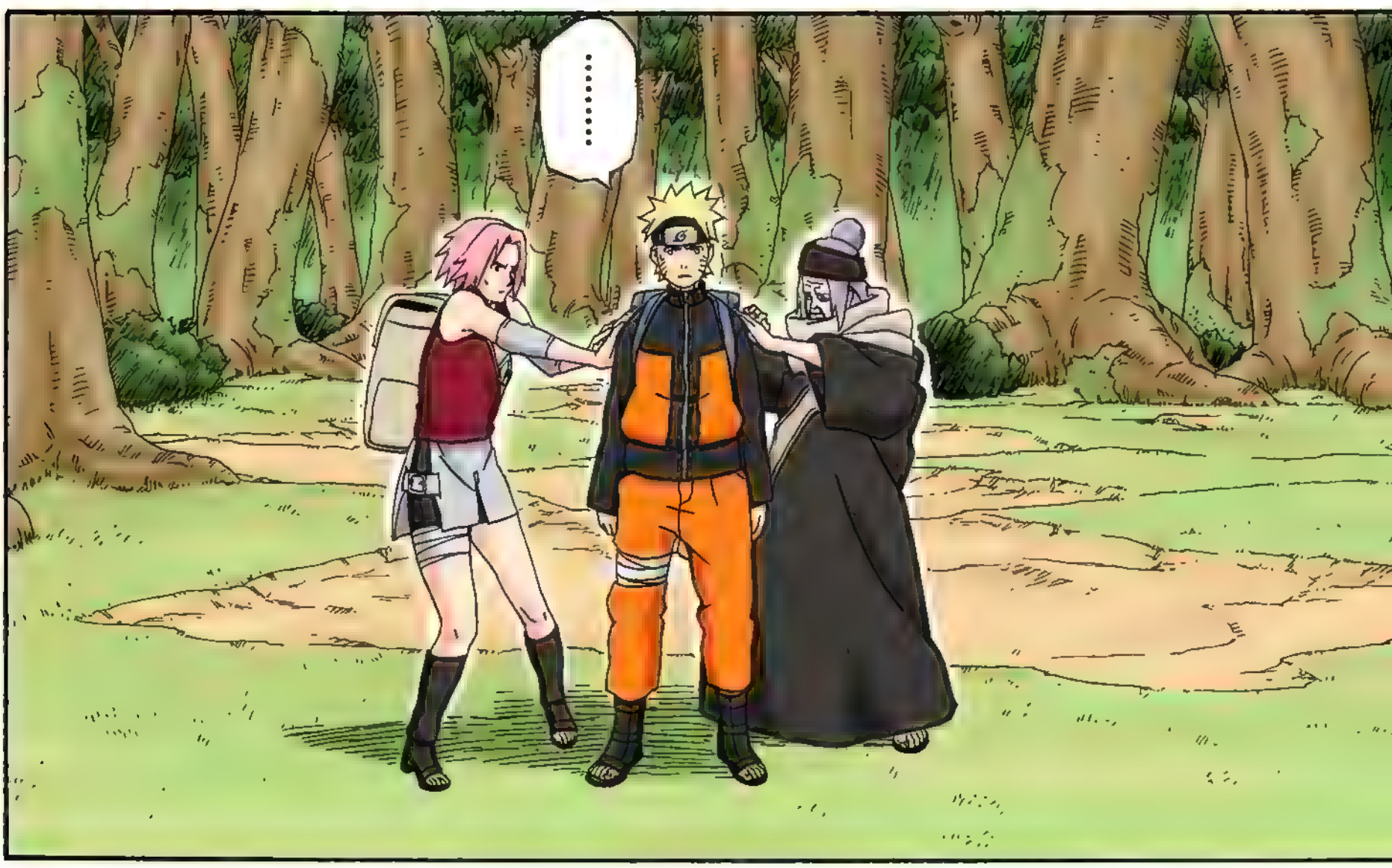

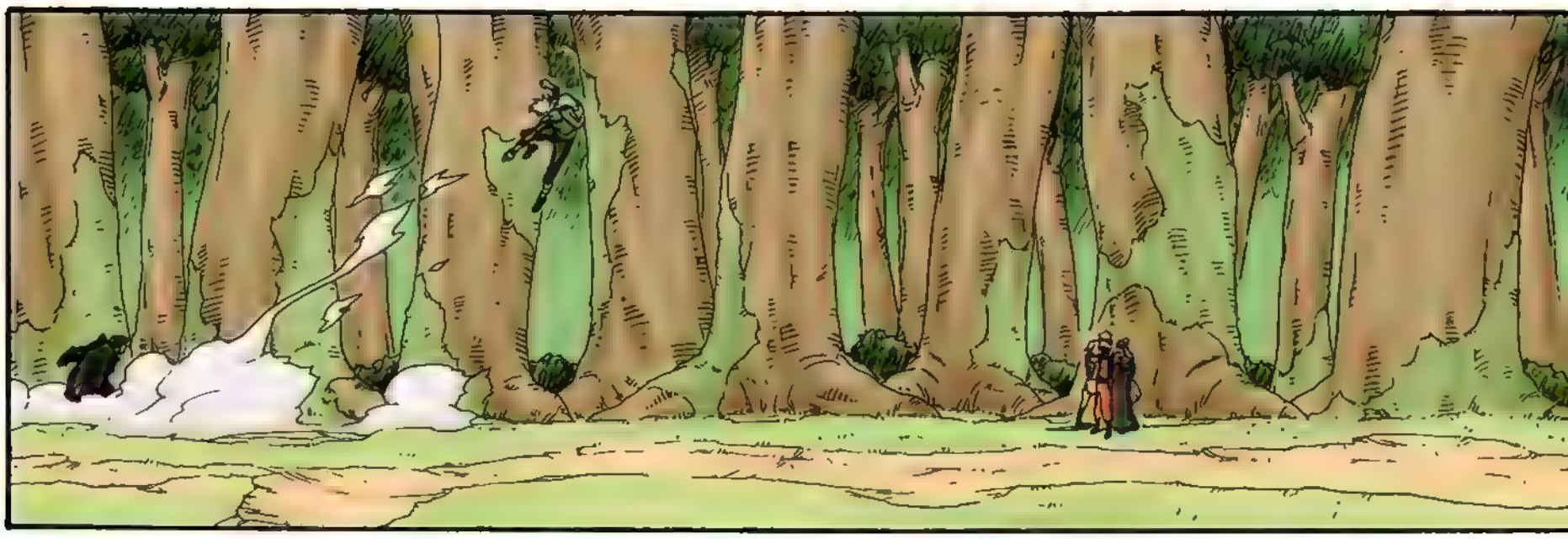

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...I...

YOU OK, NARUTO?!

HAH

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IT SEEMS OCULAR JUTSU ISN'T ALL HE HAS...

IT WAS GENJUTSU .. YOU'RE OKAY NOW.

IT'S TIME.

GET READY, NARUTO.

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HEY! PULL YOURSELF TOGETHER!

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NARUTO. I'L SHOW YOU HOW TO HANDLE HIM.

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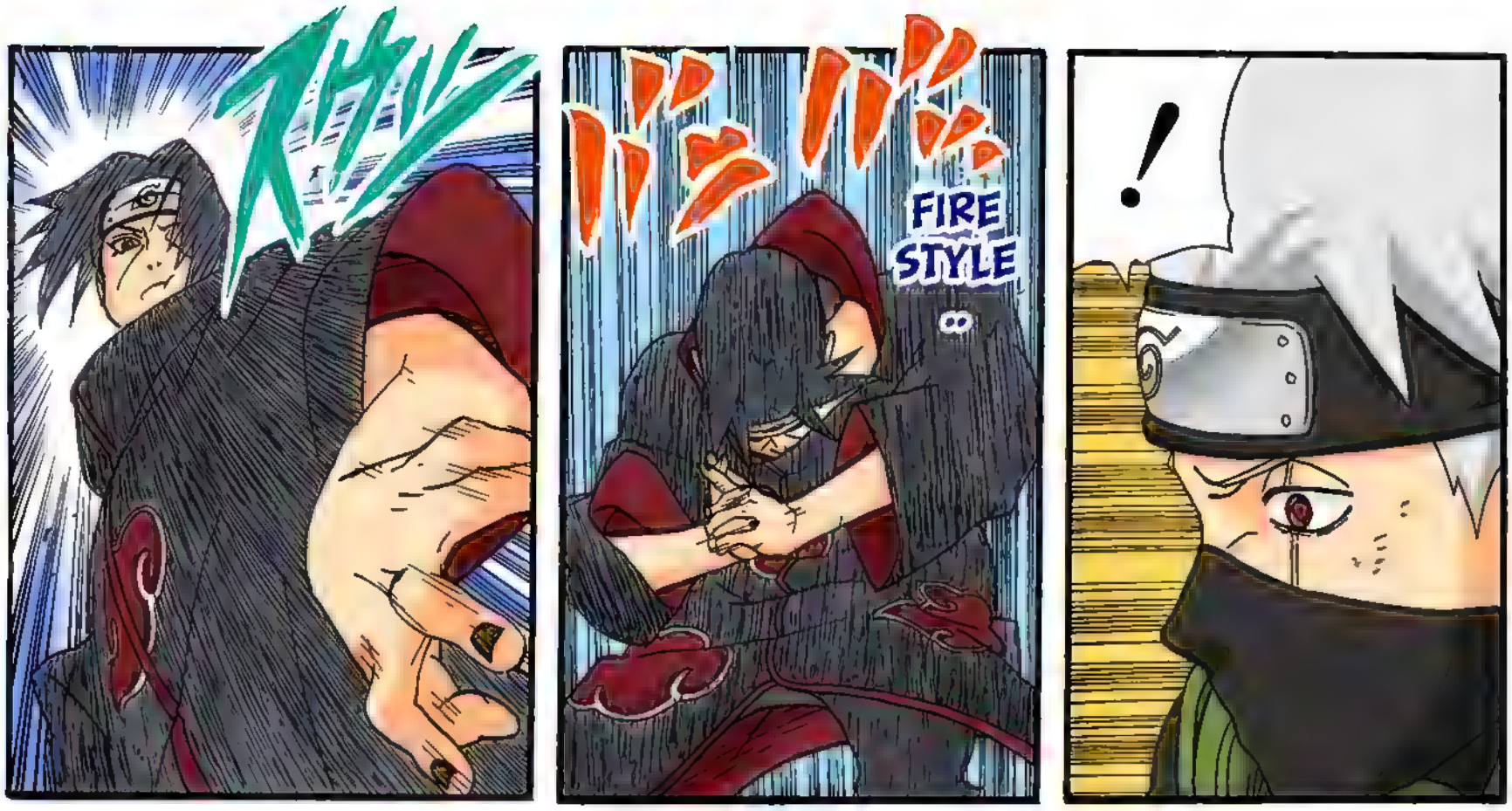
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KAKASHI-SENSEI'S EXCELLENT!

I GET IT!

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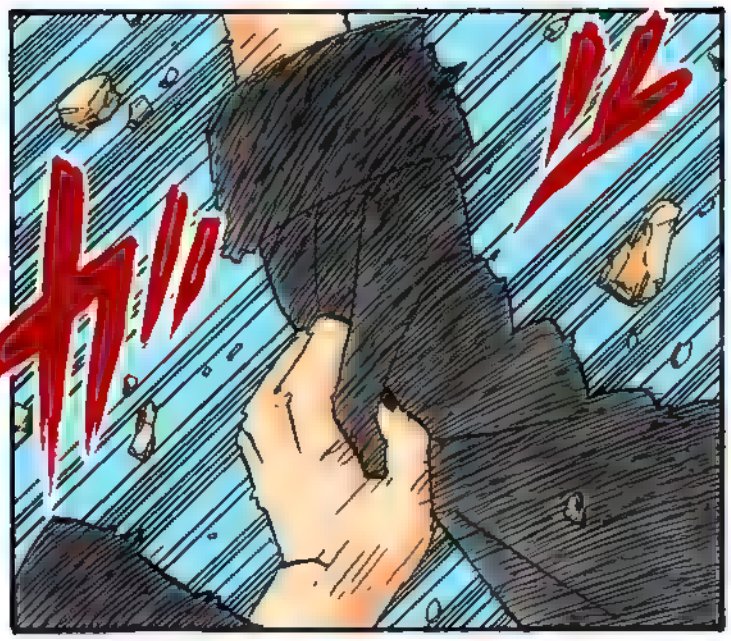
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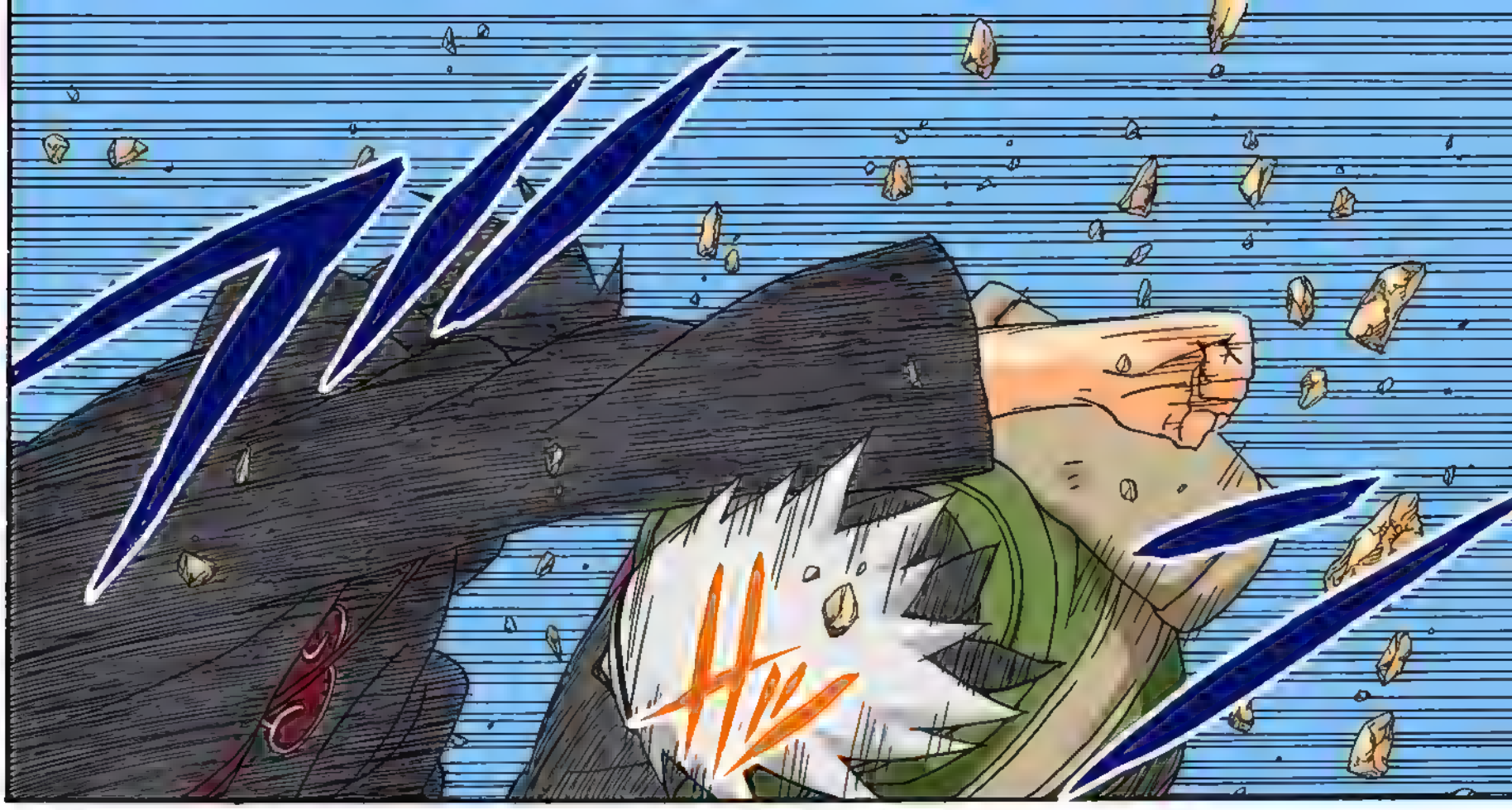

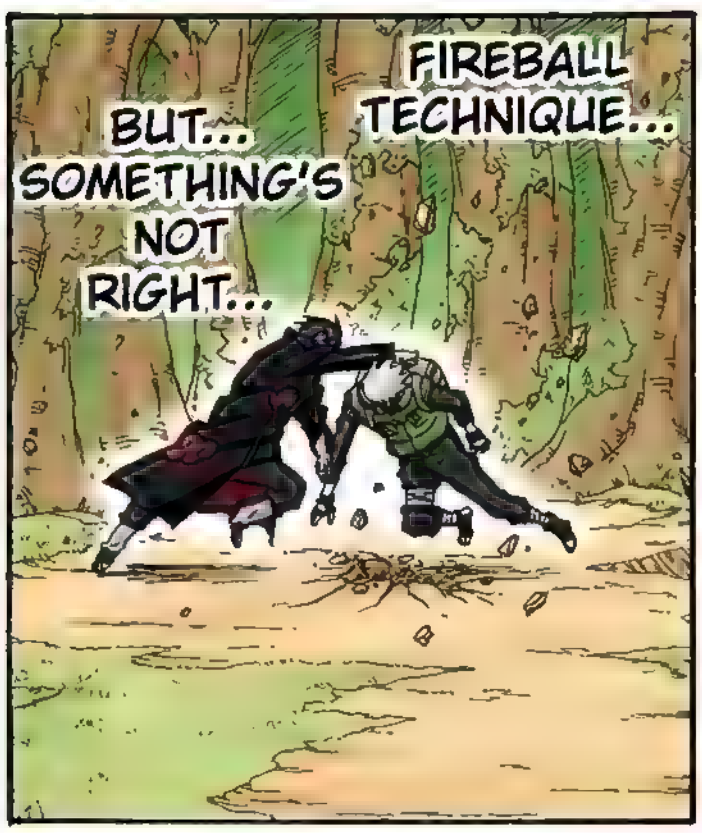

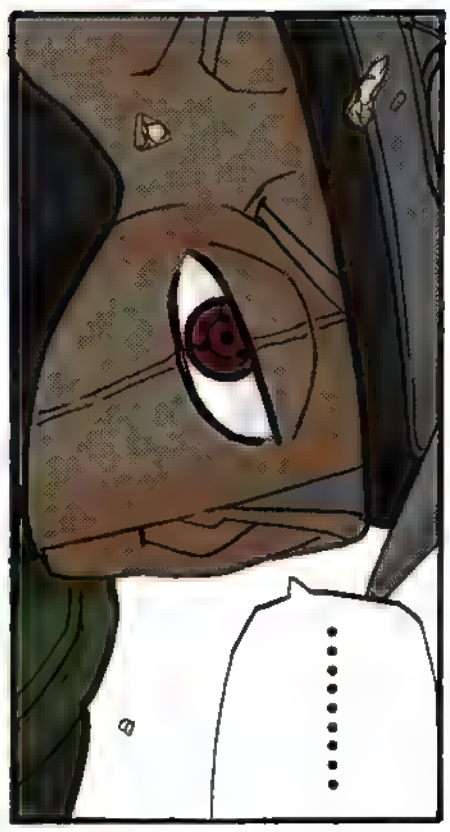

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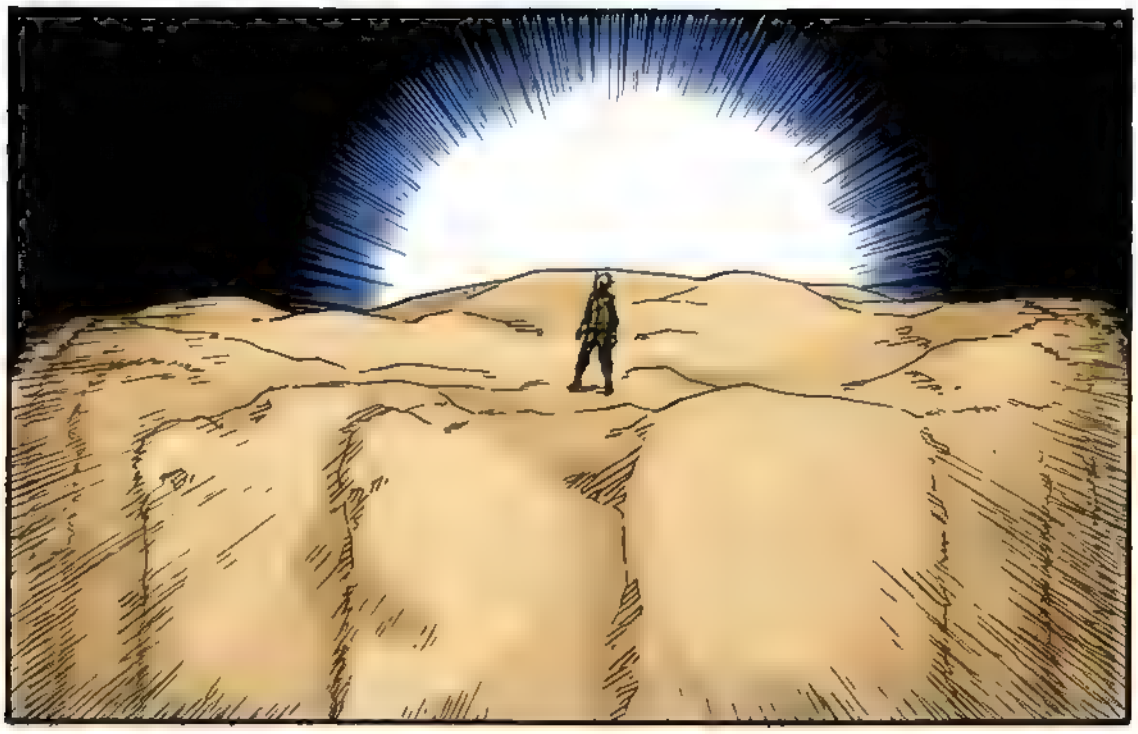

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WHEN YOU HID YOURSELF WITH EARTH STYLE...

...IT TOOK ME A WHILE TO TELL.

WELL DONE... YOU'RE SKILLED IN JUTSU.

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NARUTO! ATTACK HIM AND MY SHADOW CLONE!

THIS IS A SHADOW CLONE...

...MY GENJUTSU DOESN'T AFFECT YOU..

...NO WONDER ....

I'M ON IT!

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大玉螺旋丸!!
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ODAMA RASENGAN! GIANT SPIRAL SPHERE!!
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THIS KID!

OH...

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TH-THIS IS..

UGH ...

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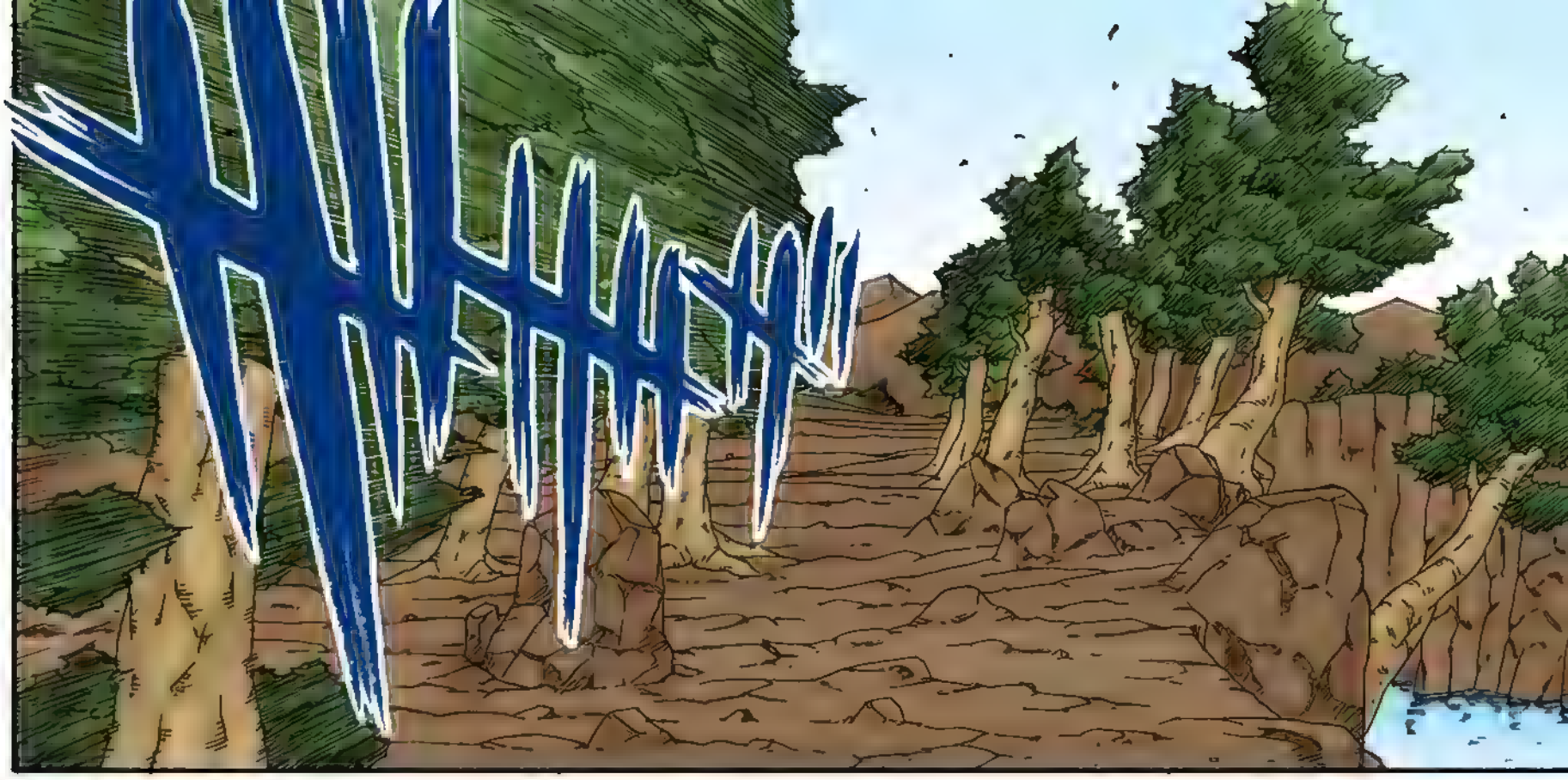

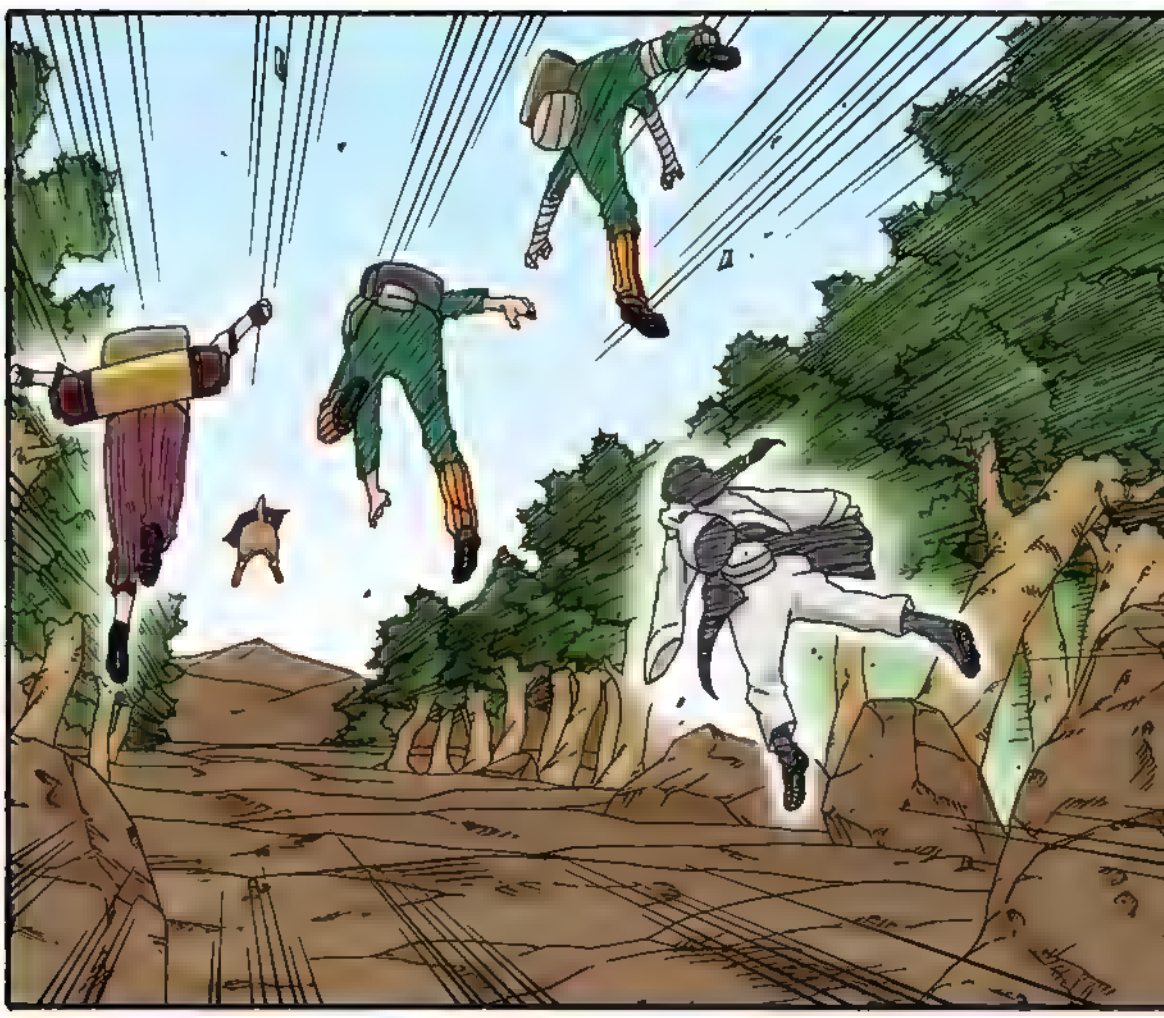

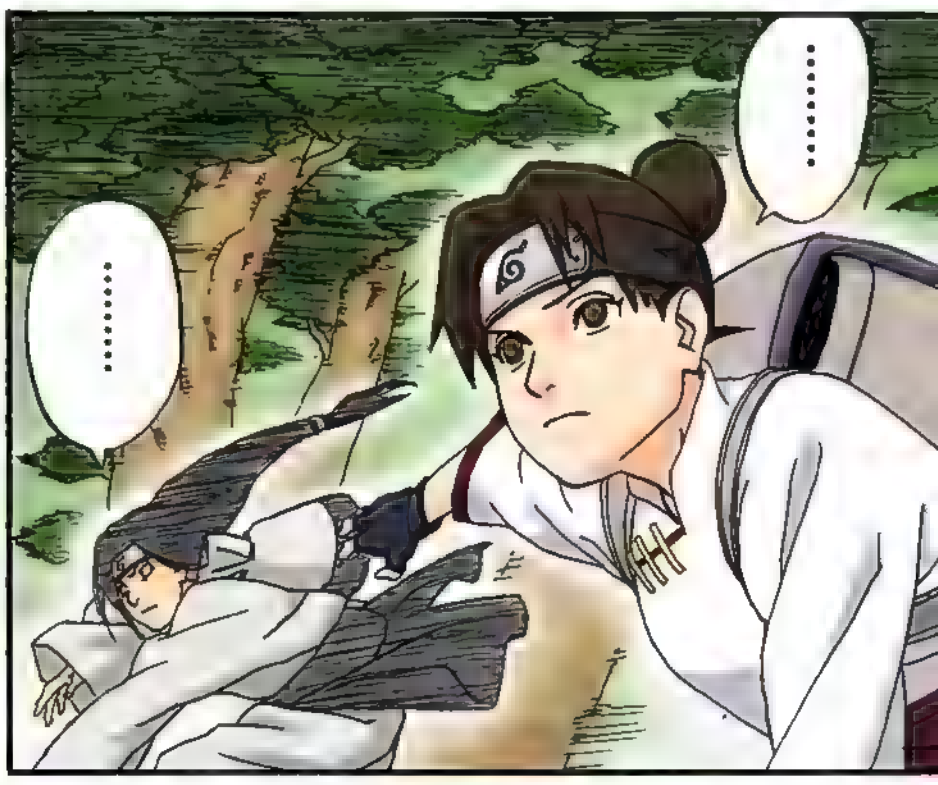

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I FELT SOMETHING WEIRD IN THE MIDDLE OF THE FIGHT...

... THEIR... JUTSU OR SOME-THING...

HE'S...

WHAT'S GOING ON...?!

YES...

YOU KNOW HIM?

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HE'S A JOUNIN FROM OUR VILLAGE.

YURA...

MAYBE HE WAS AN AKATSUKI SPY...

HIDDEN SAND...?

HOW CAN THAT BE?

I DON'T KNOW EITHER...

CAN'T BE... HE SERVED FOUR YEARS AT THE HIGHEST LEVELS...

NO... THIS... ISN'T THAT LEVEL OF JUTSU.

THE UCHIHA CLAN CREATED THE FIREBALL TECHNIQUE, AND THEY LIKE TO USE IT OFTEN.

AND THAT JUTSU WASN'T FAKE...

IMPER-SONATING ITACHI WITH THE ART OF TRANSFOR-MATION?

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...BUT THAT WAS ENOUGH TO DELAY THEM.
YEAH... I'M OUT OF CHAKRA.
YOU'RE DONE TOO, HUH?

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BECAUSE WE DON'T ALLOT THEM MUCH CHAKRA...
IT IS A USEFUL JUTSU. BUT THE SUBSTI-TUTES...
...ARE LIMITED IN STRENGTH AND IN THE JUTSU THEY USE.
...WE DID GIVE THE "SACRIFICES" 30 PERCENT OF OUR CHAKRA...
WELL...

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BUT… WE GAINED VALUABLE TIME.

THAT'S PLENTY. WEL DONE, ITACHI AND KISAME.

THE JUTSU WAS BROKEN …?

HMPH.

BUT THE TWO WHO OFERED THEIR BODIES FOR YOUR SACRIFICES WERE…

..MY MEN.

THAT'S EASY FOR YOU TO SAY.

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THEY WERE AKATSUKI MEMBERS FOR A SHORT TIME BECAUSE OF MY ART OF IMPERSONATION TECHNIQUE.

I WOULD EXPECT THEIR THANKS FOR THE PRIVILEGE.

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HEH HEH... IT'S NEARLY TIME.

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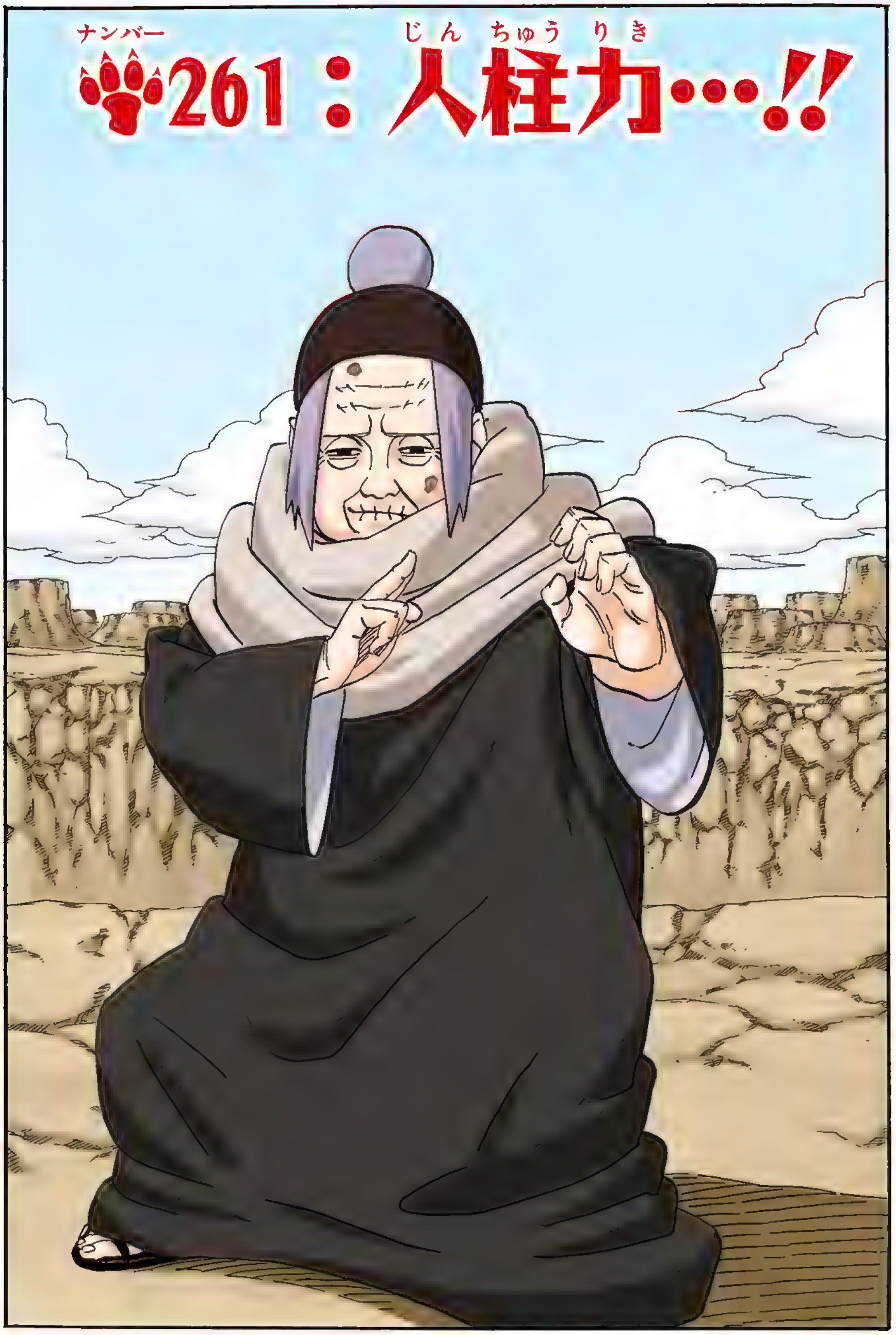

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THIS REPLICA WAS TO SLOW US DOWN AND GATHER INTELLIGENCE ON US...

THEY'RE GOOD.

THE REAL ITACHI IS AT THE AKATSUKI LAIR...

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THERE'S NO DOUBT... THEY'VE ALREADY STARTED EXTRACTING THE BIJUU!

YES... IT'S CLEAR THEY WERE TRYING TO BUY TIME.

...YOU... TOOK ON GUYS LIKE THIS?

...NARUTO, SINCE WE'VE BEEN APART... YOU...

...WITH THE ONE-TAILED SHUKAKU.

PRESUMABLY, THEY'RE TRYING TO CREATE A NEW JINCHUURIKI ...

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JINCHUU-RIKI...?

WE HAVE TO HURRY TO RESCUE GAARA...

..THEN THERE'S NO TIME TO LOSE...

YES...

...AND EACH COUNTRY ...

...TRIED TO USE THEM FOR MILITARY PURPOSES ...

AS I EXPLAINED...

...BIJUU HAVE SUPER-HUMAN POWERS...

.....

...BUT, ***YOU*** SAID NO ONE COULD CONTROL ...

...SUCH POWER.

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IF YOU CAN CONTROL THE JINCHUURIKI ...

...YOU CAN CONTROL THE BIJUU HE IS HOSTING.

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...BY SEALING BIJUU IN HUMANS.

NO ONE COULD... IN THE END...

BUT AT ONE TIME PEOPLE DID TRY TO CONTROL THEM...

...AND CONTROL THEM...

...IN THAT WAY, PEOPLE TRIED TO SUPPRESS THE BIJUU'S EXTREME POWERS...

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AND PEOPLE IN WHOM BIJUU WERE SEALED...

...LIKE GAARA, ARE CALLED...

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...JIN-CHUURIKI.

INCLUDING GAARA, THERE HAVE BEEN THREE JINCHUURIKI IN THE SAND'S HISTORY.

A JINCHUURIKI IS CAPABLE OF INCREDIBLE POWER BY RESONATING WITH THEIR BIJUU.

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PEOPLE HAVE WAGED WAR OVER AND OVER AGAIN, RIGHT?

...USING THOSE JINCHUURIKI ...

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BUT, THEN...!

WHAT ABOUT THE PEOPLE THAT WERE MADE INTO JINCHUURIKI ...?

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YES.

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...TO PULL THE BIJUU OUT...?

WHAT CAN BE DONE...

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.....

BUT ONCE THE BIJUU IS REMOVED, THE JINCHUURIKI ...

REMOVING A BIJUU REQUIRES A SEALING JUTSU WITH POWER THAT IS MOMENTARILY EQUAL TO THAT OF THE BIJUU...

...AND QUITE A BIT OF TIME.

WE HAVE TO HURRY TO RESCUE GAARA...

...THEN THERE'S NO TIME TO LOSE...

PRESUMABLY, THEY'RE TRYING TO CREATE A NEW JINCHUURIKI... ...WITH THE ONE-TAILED SHUKAKU...

THERE'S NO DOUBT... THEY MUST'VE ALREADY BEGUN EXTRACTING BIJUU!

YES... IT'S CLEAR THEY WERE TRYING TO BUY TIME.

...

YES.

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...OH, NO...

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...DIES.

WHEN THE BIJUU IS REMOVED, THE JINCHUURIKI ...

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...DIED BECAUSE SHUKAKU WAS REMOVED...

BOTH OF THE SAND'S OTHER JINCHUURIKI I JUST MENTIONED...

DON'T WORRY...

ALWAYS QUICK TO CRY, SAKURA...

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I'M GONNA SAVE GAARA!

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WE'D BETTER HURRY!

NARUTO ...IT'S YOU I'M-

I...!

...NARUTO...

.....

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ZETSU.

TAKE CARE OF THE TWO USED FOR THE ART OF IMPERSON-ATION.

...OF COURSE.

ITACHI...

HOW MANY ENEMIES AND WHO ARE THEY?

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GRANNY CHIYO!

KONOHA'S HATAKE KAKASHI, HARUNO SAKURA, AND UZUMAKI NARUTO, THE NINE-TAILED FOX'S JINCHUURIKI.

SUNAGAKURE ADVISOR CHIYO FINISHES OUT THEIR FOUR-MAN CELL.

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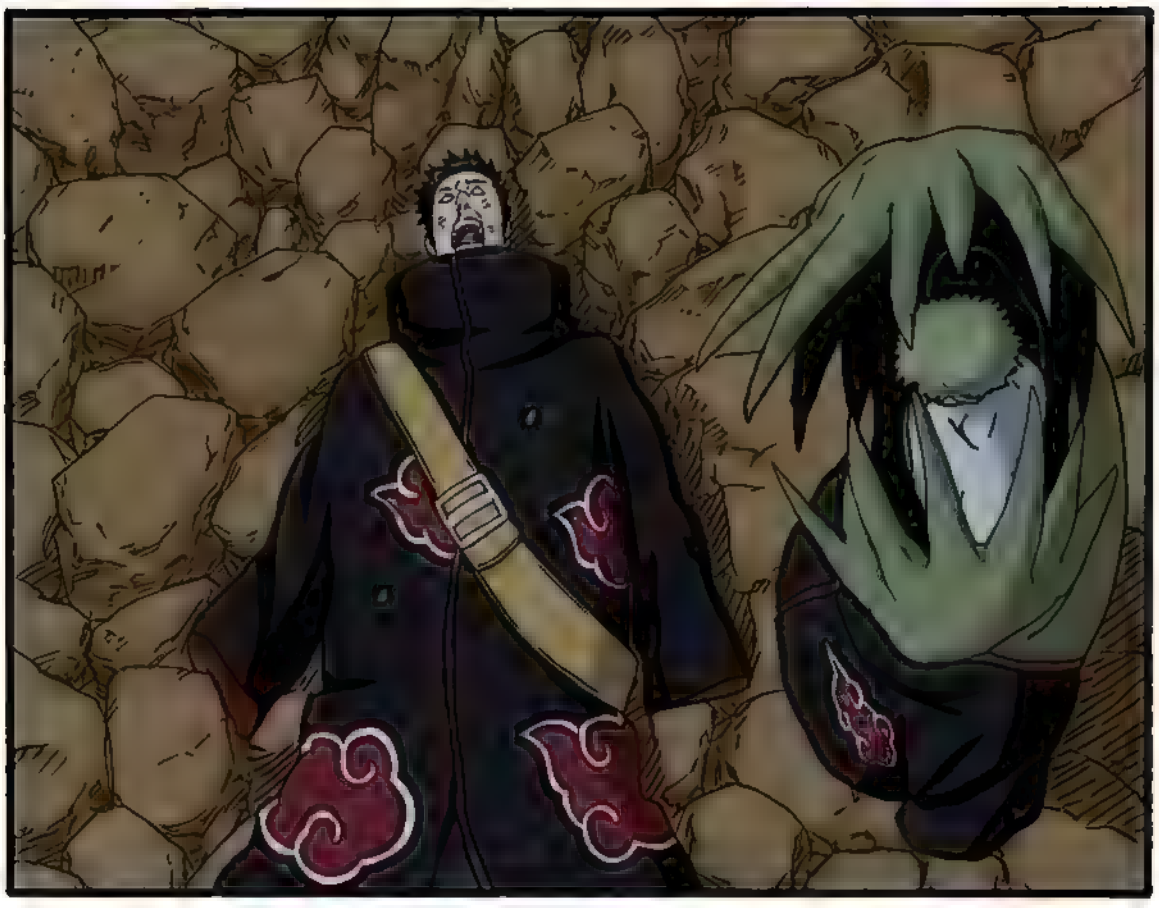

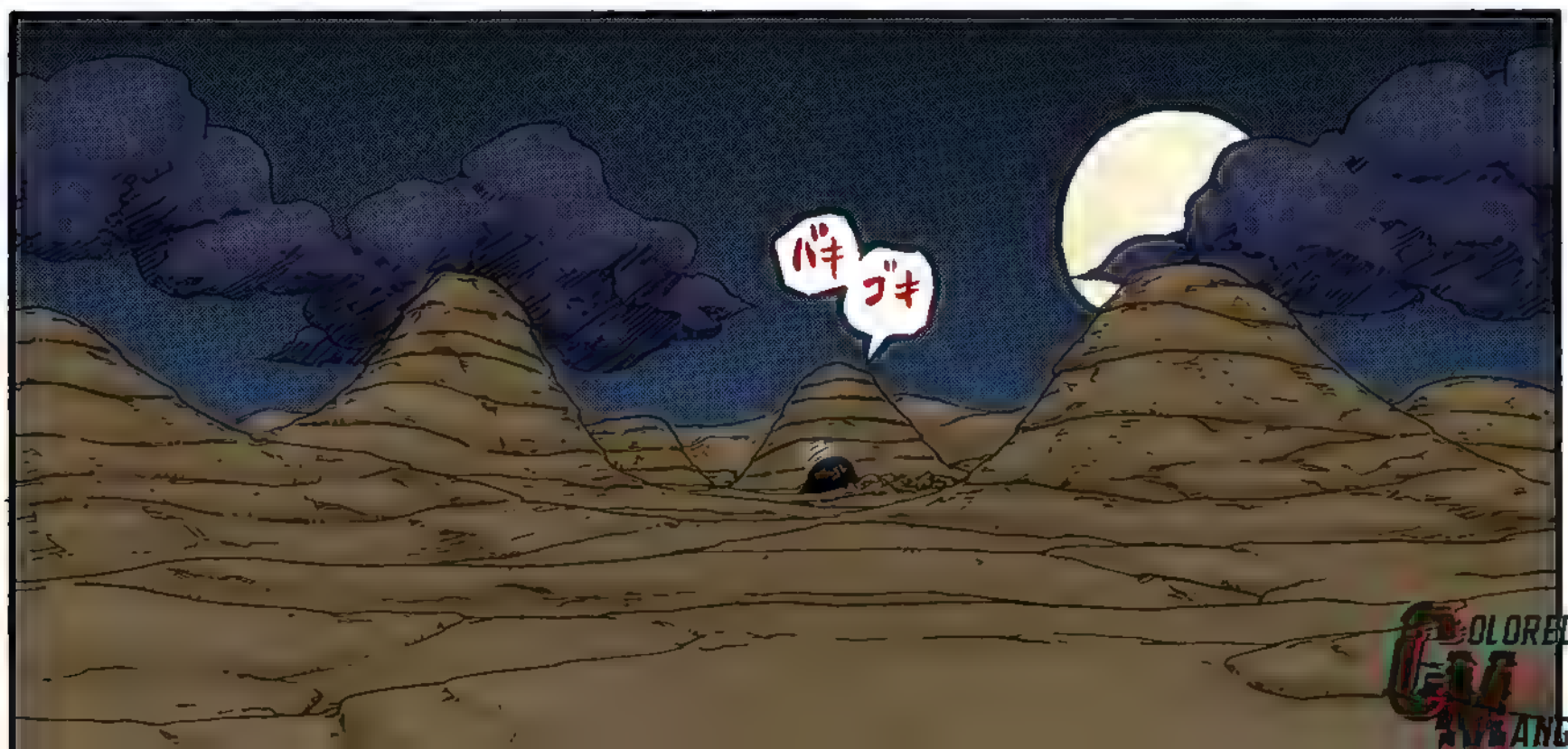

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YES...
ENOUGH BREAK TIME...
...WE HAVE TO GET GOING.

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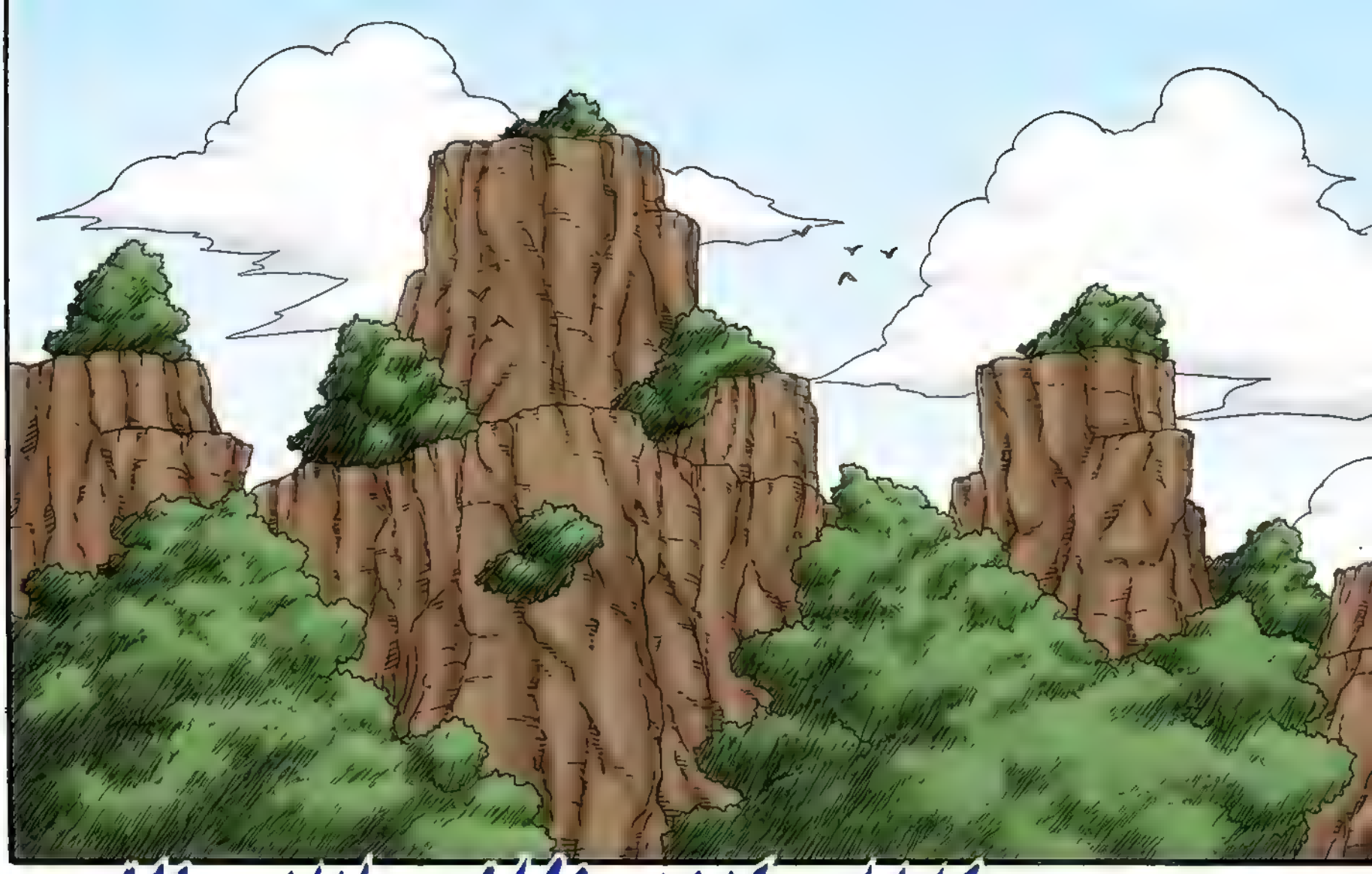

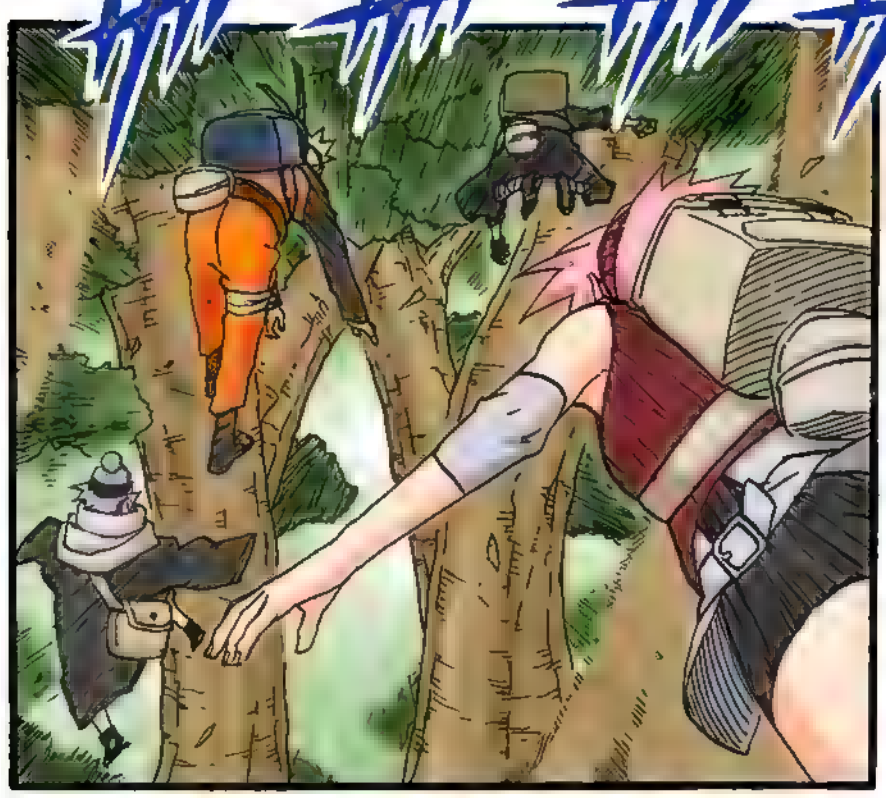

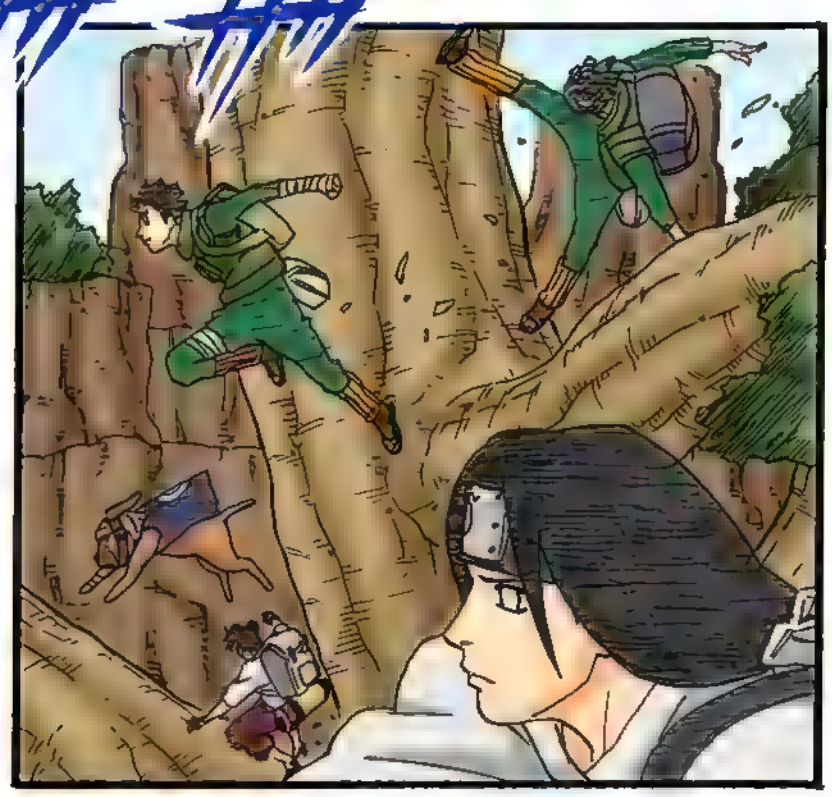

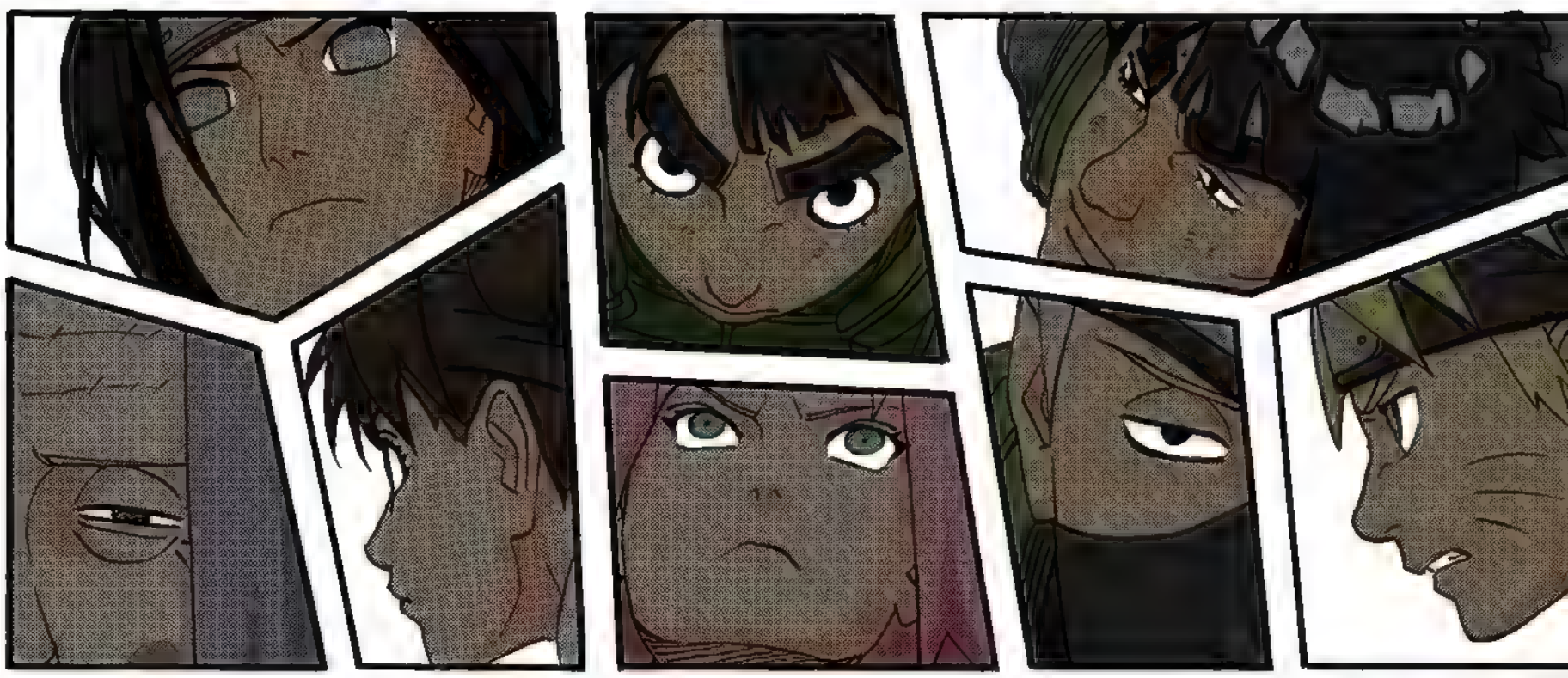

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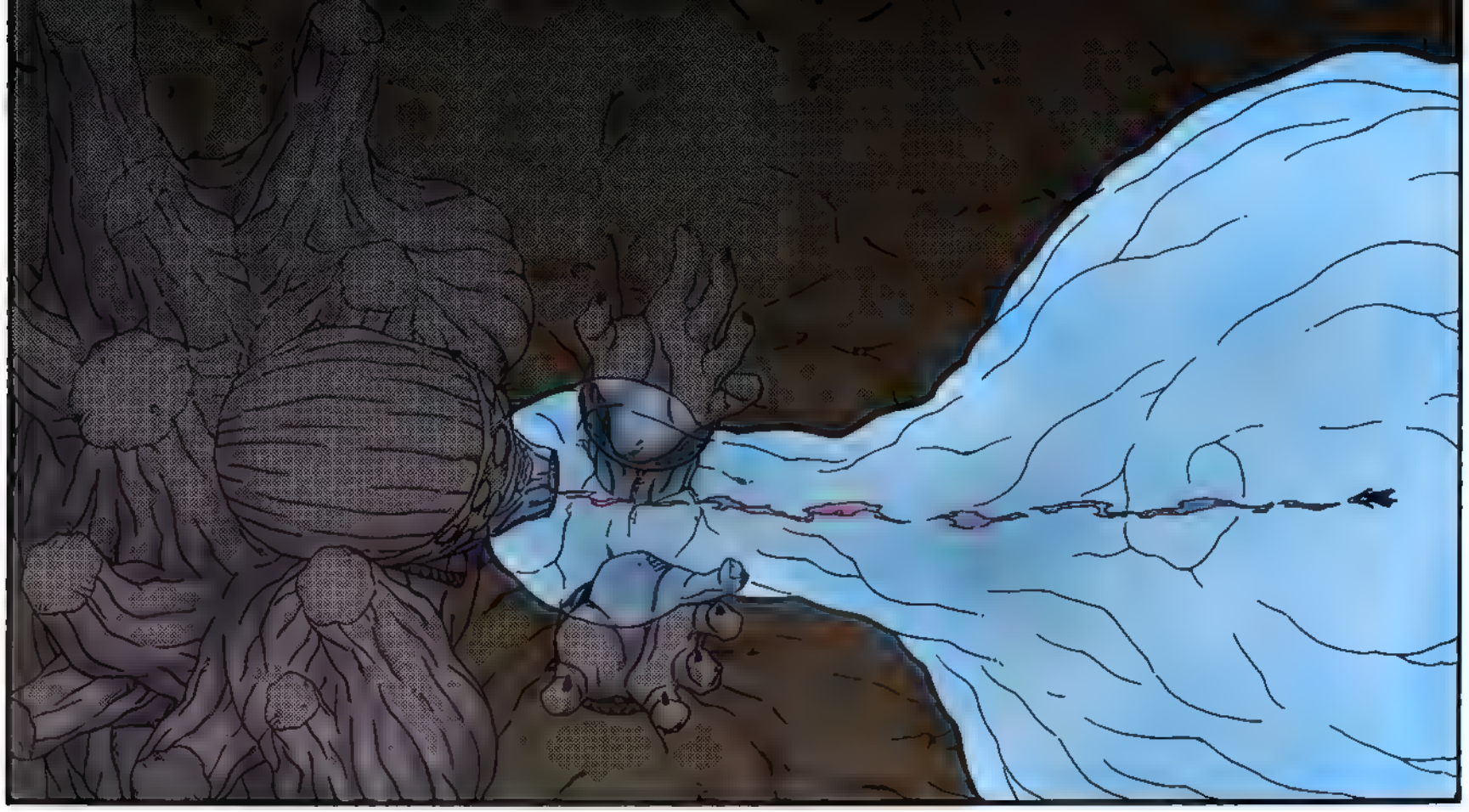

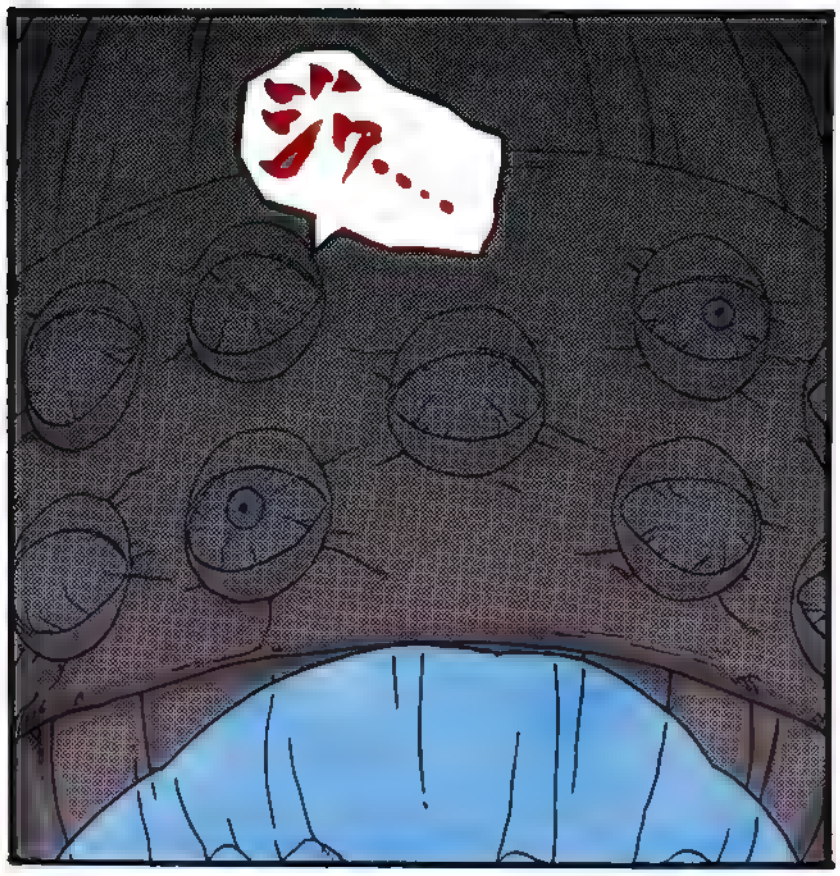

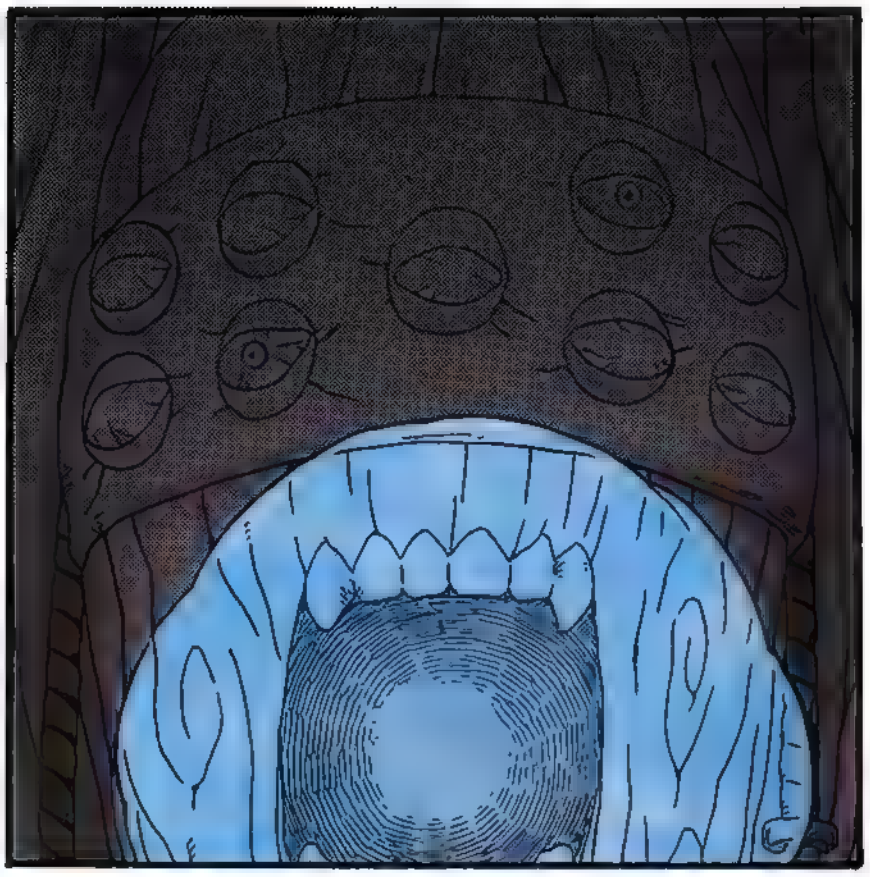

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IT'S MINE...

AH...

...HAND IS THIS...?

WHOSE...

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...THAT PEOPLE NEED?

HAVE I... BECOME SOME-ONE

.....

...ME...?

...THAT...?

WHO'S...

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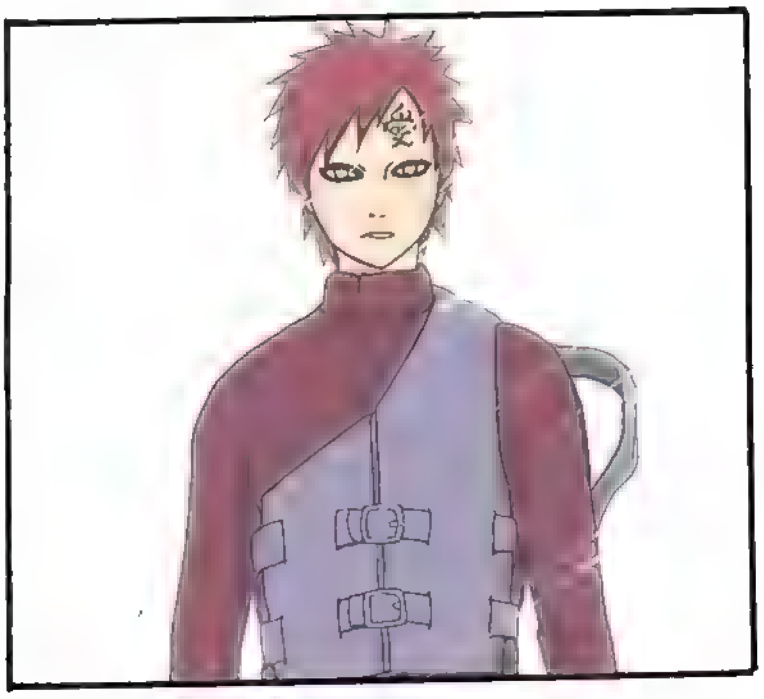
WHY... WHY DID I WANT THAT ...?

... THAT'S ME... WANT-ING TO BE NEEDED BY SOME-ONE...

THOSE EYES... THAT NOSE...

THAT MOUTH...



NO... WHAT AM I ANY-WAY?

I WAS IN THERE ...

...WHY IS THAT ...? GAARA ...

...WHY ...?

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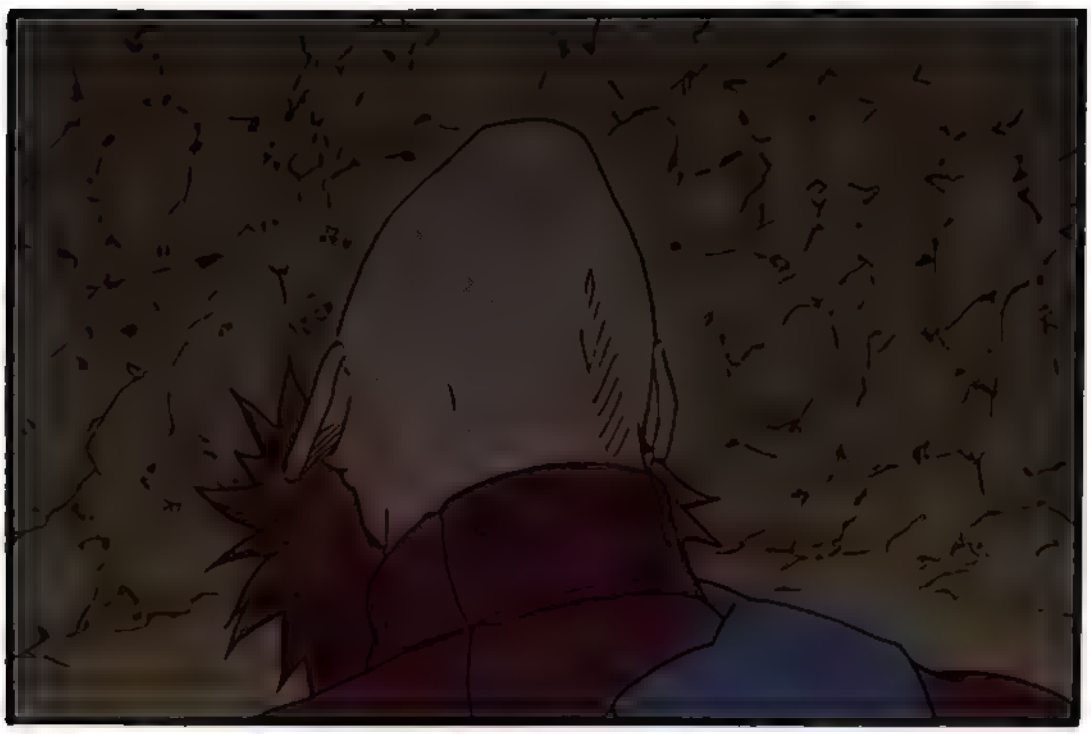
...JUST A... SMALL...

...CONSCIOUSNESS...

SO... WHO AM "I"...?

I'M ONLY AWARE OF BEING "ME."



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262: NARUTO CHARGES ON...!!

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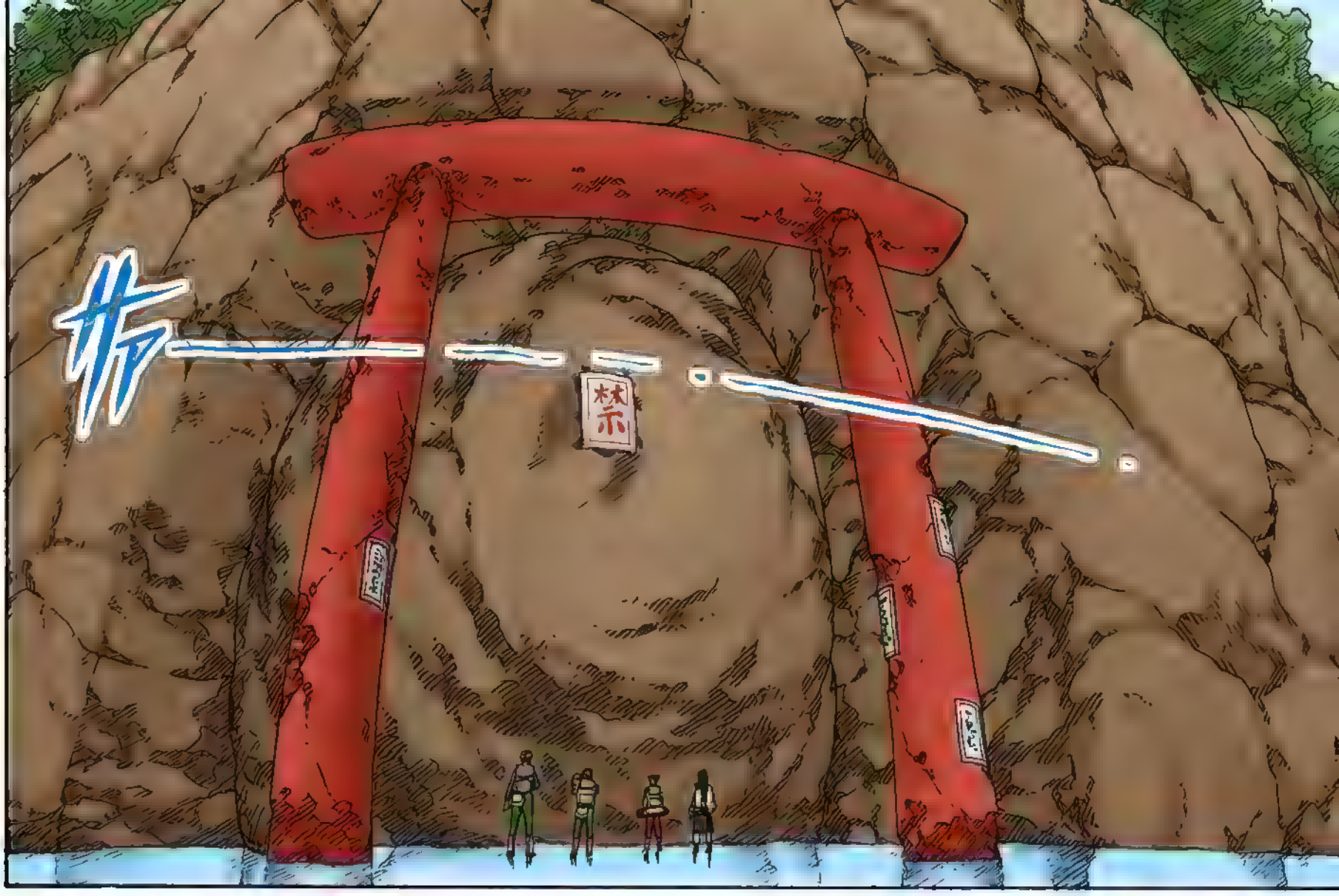

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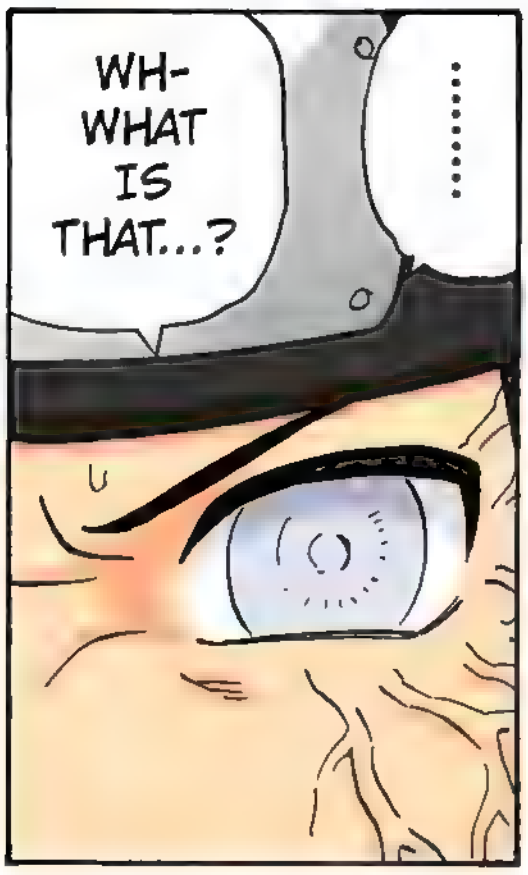

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IT'S HARD TO EXPLAIN...

NEJI... WHAT'S HAPPENING BEHIND THAT ROCK?

AH!!

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A BAR-RIER ...?

BAM...

BAM

THERE'S ONE MORE JINCHUURIKI, ISN'T THERE? HEH HEH...

IT'S GETTING LOUDER OUTSIDE.

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DON'T BLAME ME, ITACHI.

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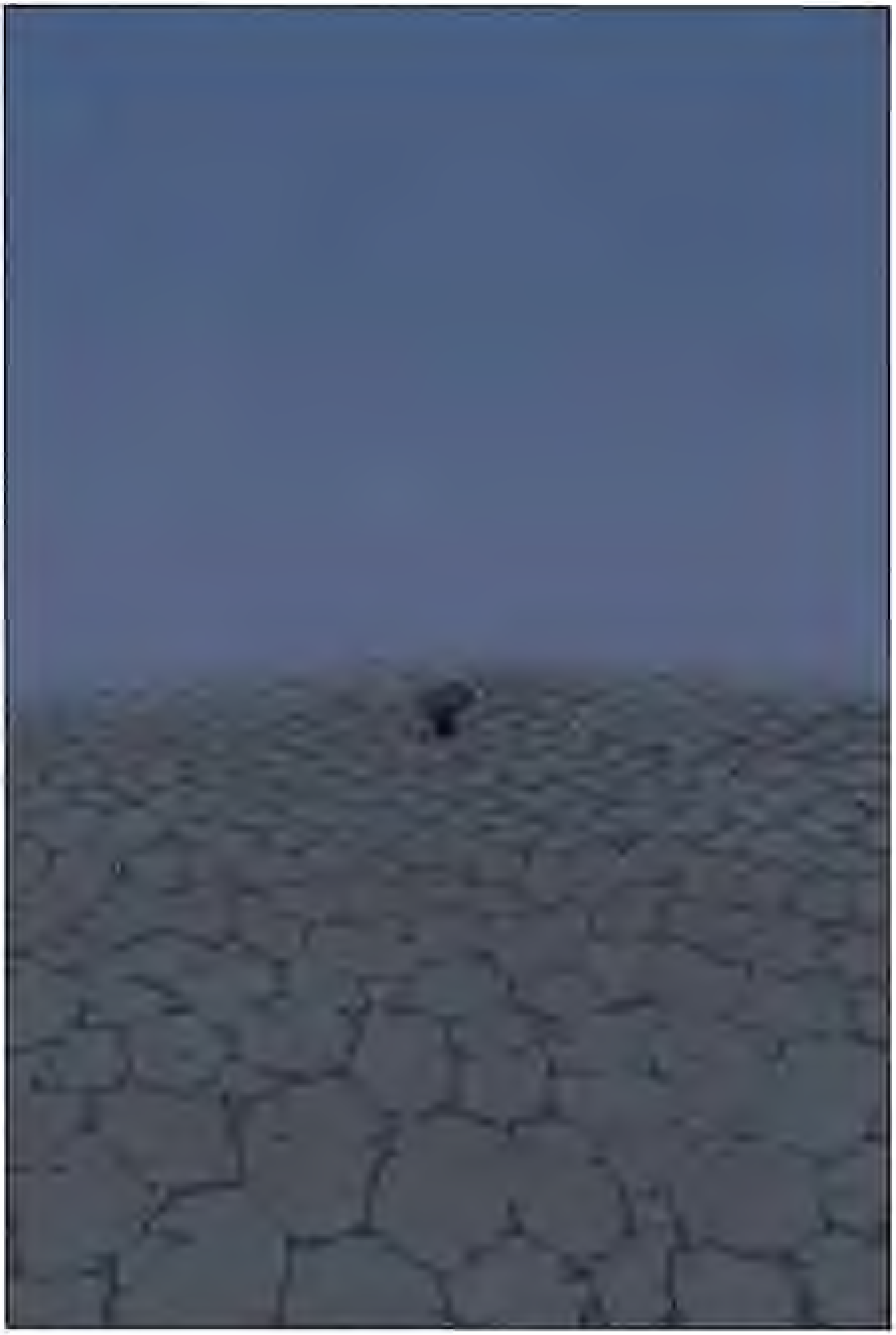

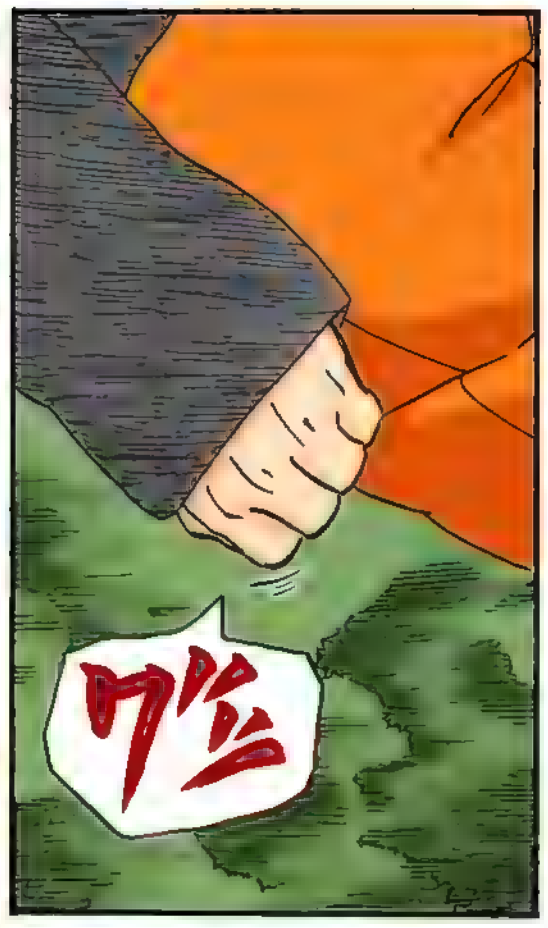

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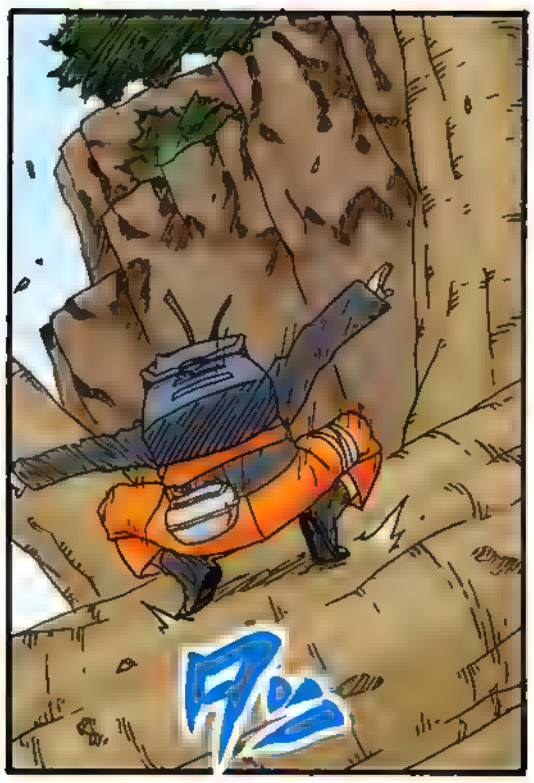

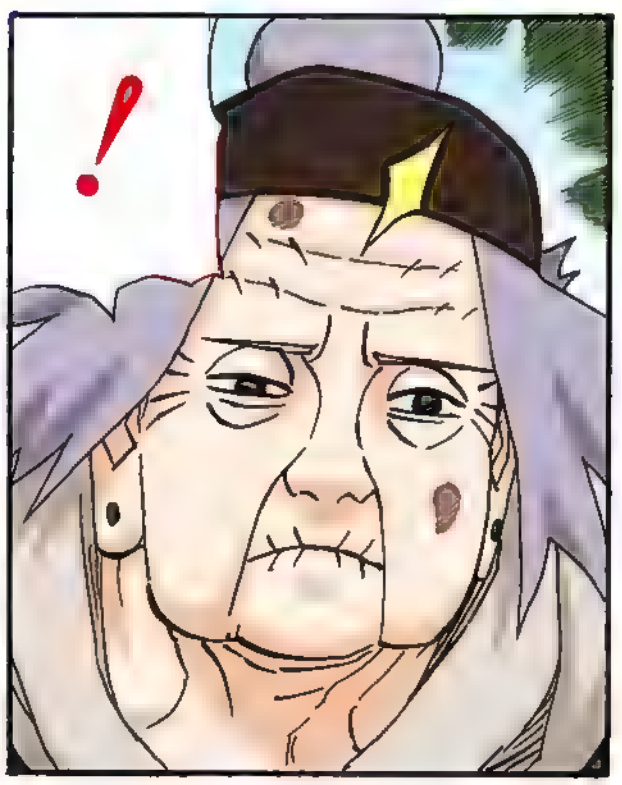

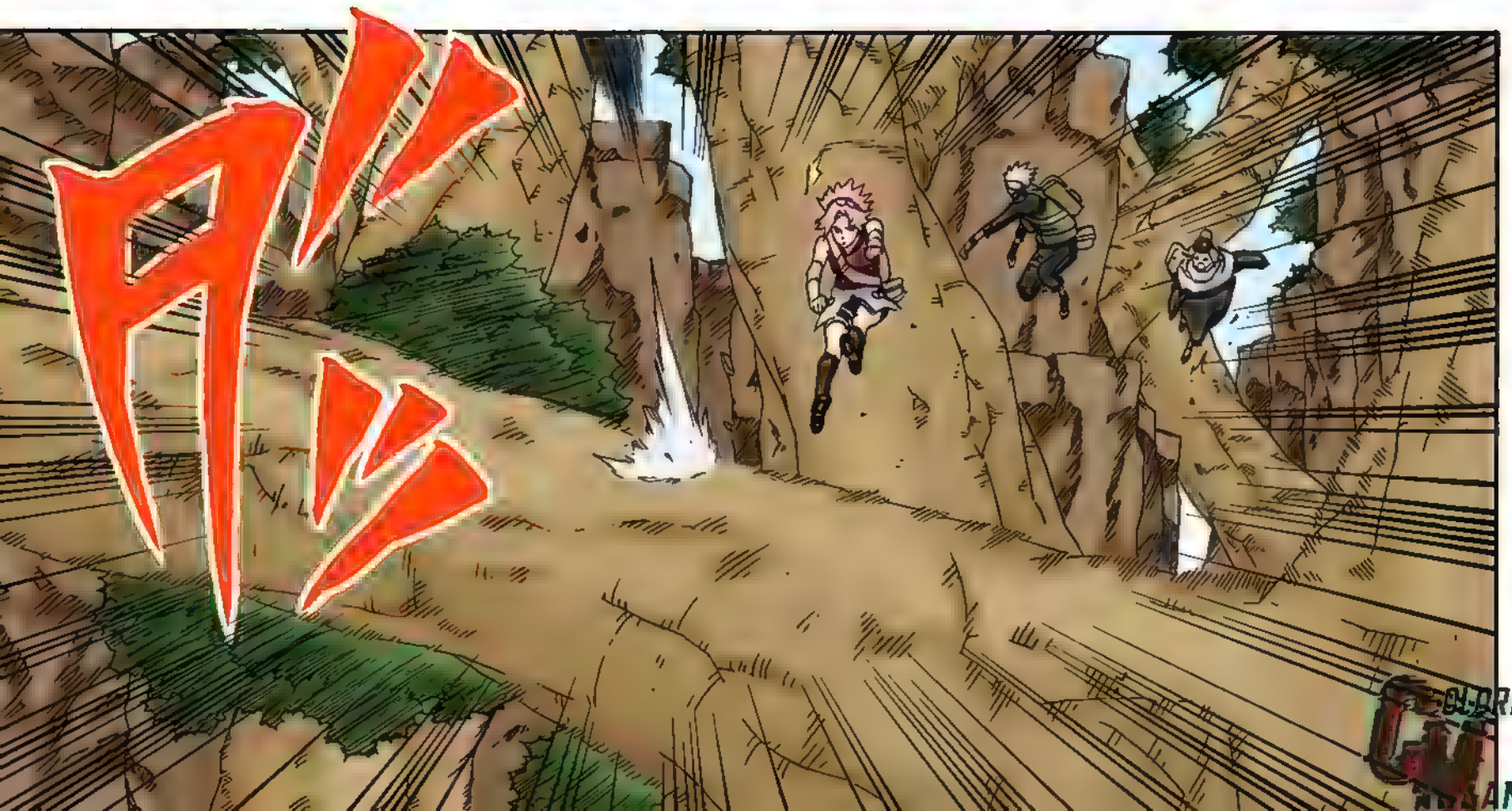

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NARUTO! WAIT!

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WHY IS THAT KID...

...TRYING SO HARD TO SAVE GAARA? HE'S NOT EVEN FROM THE SAME VILLAGE...

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THE NINE-TAILED FOX IS SEALED IN HIM.

HE'S ALSO A JINCHUU-RIKI...

WHO IN THE WORLD IS HE...?

...AND...

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...BUT GAARA IS A JINCHURIKI TOO.

NARUTO PROBABLY DOESN'T...

HAVE ANY SPECIAL FEELINGS FOR SUNAGAKURE ...

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...ALL THE VILLAGES ARE PRETTY MUCH THE SAME.

WHEN IT COMES TO HOW JINCHURIKI HAVE BEEN TREATED ...

...BETTER THAN ANYONE OF SUNAGAKURE EVER COULD...

NARUTO UNDERSTANDS GAARA...

...MEANS NOTHING TO HIM.

WHETHER IT'S KONOHA OR SUNA...

THAT'S WHY NARUTO HAS TO SAVE GAARA...

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TO NARUTO, GAARA IS...

...A COMRADE WHO SHARES HIS PAIN.

SO WHEN HE HEARD THAT GAARA BECAME KAZEKAGE ...

...IT FRUS-TRATED HIM.

NARUTO'S DREAM IS TO BECOME HOKAGE ...

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NARUTO POSSESSES A SPECIAL POWER.

BUT, ON THE OTHER HAND...

...NARUTO WAS SINCERELY HAPPY FOR GAARA.

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...HE CAN STRIKE UP A FRIENDSHIP WITH ANYONE...

WITHOUT EXCHANGING MANY WORDS...

AND I'VE LEARNED THE WAYS OF THE WORLD ACCORDINGLY.

I'VE LIVED LONG...

I'VE SEEN MANY THINGS.

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...WE NEEDED RESOURCES TO PROTECT SUNAGAKURE.

AND BECAUSE I'VE FOUND THAT ALLIANCES WITH OTHER COUNTRIES ARE MERE FORMALITIES ...

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THE JUTSU...

...THAT SEALED SHUKAKU INSIDE GAARA. I DID IT.

AND NOW THE VILLAGE I AVOIDED AND DIDN'T MAKE AN ALLIANCE WITH...

...IS TRYING TO SAVE US...

I DID IT TO PROTECT THE VILLAGE..

...AND THE VILLAGERS SUFFERED FOR IT...

KAKASHI ...

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...MAY HAVE VERY WELL BEEN MISTAKES...

EVEN WORSE, I'VE BECOME DECREPIT AND STARTED GIVING UP ON THINGS EASILY...

ALL THE THINGS THAT I HAVE DONE...

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YOU'RE STILL QUITE YOUNG.

NO, NO, YOUR LIFE'S ONLY JUST BEGUN.

...HAVE SO MUCH POTENTIAL WITHIN...

THE YOUNG ...

I ENVY THEM...

THERE MAY STILL BE SOMETHING I CAN DO...

THAT'S TRUE...

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...STILL SOME-THING I CAN DO....

WHAT ARE WE GONNA DO?

BUT HOW?

FIRST WE HAVE TO BREAK THIS BARRIER!

HEY, LEE!

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IT'S A FIVE SEAL BARRIER.

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NARUTO!

SAKURA!

WE RAN INTO A LITTLE TROUBLE ALONG THE WAY.

WELL, YOU SEE...

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YOU'RE LATE.

KAKA-SHI.

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SHOOM
HEY!
YOU DON'T MEAN ME, DO YOU, KAKASHI?
YEAH*
OKAY! LET'S DO THIS, KAKASHI!
YEAH!
EVERY-ONE'S HERE.
SO YOU ARRIVED AHEAD OF US!
... NARUTO ...
OH...
SHE'S AN ADVISOR FROM THE SAND!
WHO'S THAT OLD LADY?
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